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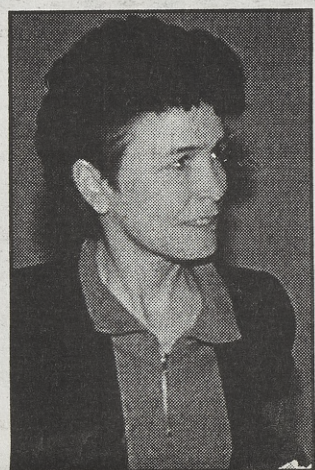
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Vote for Gordon: March 4

Dear Editor,

I'm Cherie Gordon. I am a school teacher, a neighborhood activist, a businesswoman, a lesbian, and a candidate for city council. I'm asking for your support to become the first openly gay city council member in Sacramento history.

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Cherie Gordon

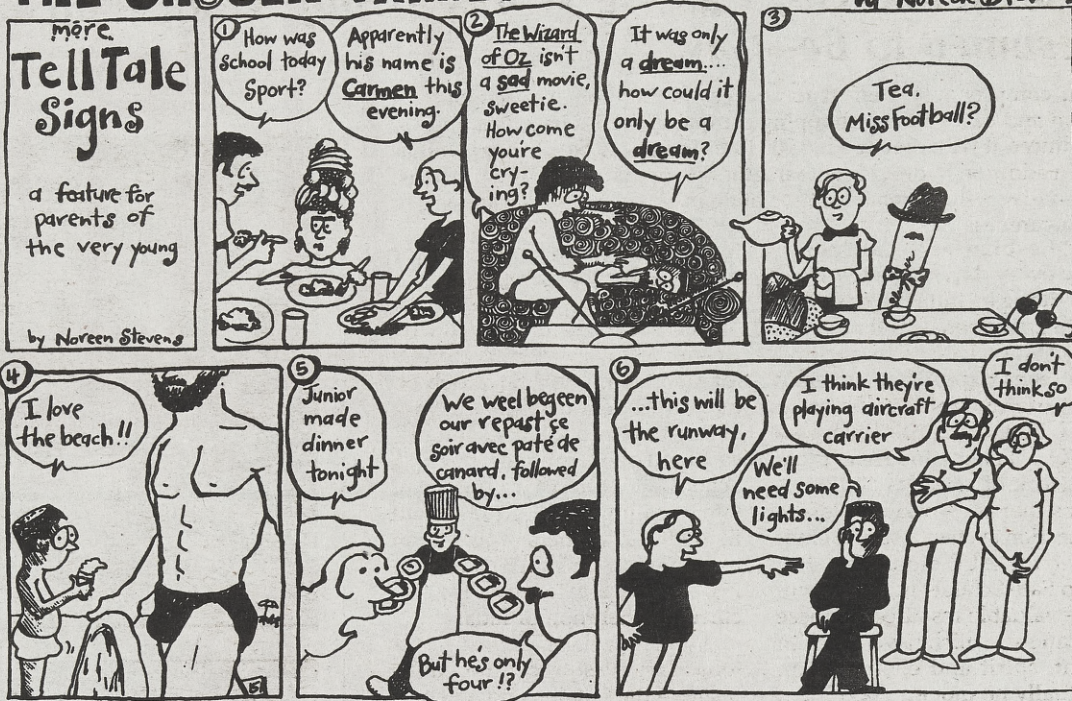
for individual freedom is my pedigree. I'm a veteran in the fight for gay rights. I helped facilitate a climate for the first Gay Studies Program at CSUS and produced and directed some of the first gay theatre (Le Theatre Lesbian) in this community.

As a councilwoman I'll push hard for domestic partnership benefits for city employees. I see the city council as, in part, a bully pulpit from which to promote/defend same sex marriage, fight hate crimes, and push to keep the war against AIDS in the forefront of the city's psyche.

Please consider my candidacy. I have not been hand-picked and financially supported by the local political machine but I am making the race nevertheless. It is a risk, yes, but I take it because I know we need to make City Hall more responsive to our needs. And I believe in making history. Putting an openly gay person on the Council will send an unmistakable message to the world at large: We are here, we contribute, and we must be represented.

Thank you
Cherie Gordon

THE CHOSEN FAMILY



Post Office Worker Peeks

Dear Editor

I work in the post office and saw a copy of your magazine come through last night. It really grabbed my attention but I was unable to read it-just sneaked a look inside to get your address.

Is there any way to get three copies of your Jan. 15, 1997 issue? Thanks!

Jean Smith
Charlotte, N.C.

Conservative Demonizes Speaker

Dear Editor

Tampa's Senator John Grant, chairman of the Florida Senate Education Committee, has publicly demonized five-time Olympic gold-medal winner Greg Louganis because of the swimmer's sexual orientation.

Senator Grant has challenged the right of non-heterosexuals to free-responsible speech in a Florida State institution which is apparently funded through taxes, fees and public contributions.

Such biased action again points to a growing fear among Americans that a cherished Constitutional safeguard, "Freedom from Religious Persecution," is still under siege from political fundamentalists who act as Inquisitors rather than servants of all the people.

Neil Cohen, director of the university's lecture series, should be commanded on allowing Louganis and the community the right to speak and listen to what is troubling young men and women who are being driven from their social and religious institutions because of intolerance and subliminal hate.

Mof Warne, President
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Dear Editor

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J. Sugar

Thank You

Dear Editor

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for placing information about our organization in your newspaper. We were pleased and surprised to re They have talked with much enthusiasm about our organization. We are greatly encouraged that Tapestry of Life will be fully operational by the summer of 1997. We feel that we are very close to having our property and will begin offering retreats and workshops.

We will keep you informed as our mission progresses. Thank you again for your support.

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UNDER THE DOME

TZABACO LAUNCHES SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Lesbian and Gay Catalog Works to Stop Vilification and Torment of Kids Who Are-or Are Presumed to Be--Gay.

In a comprehensive effort to address homophobia in schools, lesbian and gay at-home shopping company, the Tzabaco Catalog, announced it will donate \$100,000 to fund its new Safe Schools Initiative. In addition to providing cash grants to community organizations, the Initiative will make use of the Catalog's direct response channels to raise awareness.

"Lesbian and gay youth struggle every day, not just with issues of 'fitting in' but with unrelenting verbal, emotional, and physical abuse. Almost half of all gay and lesbian teens experience anti-gay violence during high school," said David H. Ring, Tzabaco's Chairman and CEO. "For the first time, there is a network of agencies and organizations that are working to make the education system a secure environment for ALL students. The Tzabaco Safe Schools Initiative will provide valuable resources to these organizations, which have a wealth of talent, spirit and commitment, but virtually no money," said Ring.

At a reception in Washington, DC during the Inaugural activities, Ring presented a check for \$25,000 to the Safe Schools Initiative's first beneficiary, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network (GLSTN). Tzabaco recognized GLSTN's outstanding track record of creating constructive dialogue on issues of sexual orientation between parents, school boards, and students. Jamie Nabozny, the Wisconsin high school student who won the landmark sexual orientation discrimination suit in 1996, was a special guest at the event.

"This gift is so important because it represents the first major corporate contribution to the national effort to support safe schools for lesbian and gay youth," said Kevin Jennings, Executive Director of GLSTN.

Other activities planned for the Initiative include support for the distribution and screening of "It's Elementary," the new film by Academy Award winning director Debra Chasnoff, in which elementary school children talk about gay people. Nationally, Tzabaco will sponsor Back to School '97, a GLSTN campaign of letter-writing by gay adults to old high school teachers urging them to 'come out' in support of making schools a safe place for this current generation of kids.

Tzabaco will educate customers on the subject through the pages of the Catalog and will provide assistance to participating organizations in their outreach and fund raising efforts. Each fulfilled order of Tzabaco merchandise will be accompanied by printed materials informing people across the nation about how they can help.

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program raised and distributed over \$33,000.

The Tzabaco Group, Inc., is a California Corporation. The Safe Schools Initiative is funded in part by the Tzabaco Catalog Lesbian and Gay Community Fund of the Tide's Foundation. 415/647-9003.▼



Jamie Nabozny, Kevin Jennings receiving a \$25,000 check from GLSTN, Morlee Groszold, Tzabaco VP of Marketing, and David Ring, Tzabaco Chairman and CEO.

COMMENTARY

Preserve the Kingly Pastime of Book Collecting Hey Mayor--How About a Bailout?

Dear Mayor Serna, Members of the City Council, and the People of Sacramento:

We entered the book business in 1980 when the economic climate for a general used and new bookstore in Sacramento was good. Things have changed in the last ten years. The mass influx of discount chains, higher rents, and publisher's terms that favor corporate mega-stores over small business means that we are now exposed to the realities of the global business world. Frankly, we are finding it difficult to compete in a market such as Sacramento. Not that we don't like Sacramento. We just don't want to wind up like the five bookstores that have gone out of business in the last two years.

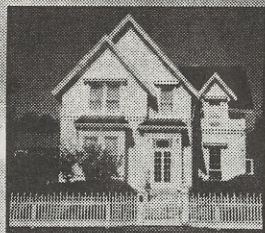
We know that you are currently considering offers and that is why we are asking the fine people of Sacramento to give us \$100,000 so that we can better compete in the tough terrain of modern-day capitalism. Please hear us out. What is a hundred-thousand dollar grant compared to the multi-million dollar proposal that is in the headlines? It is chicken feed. However, it is what we need to remain competitive. A hundred grand would buy us more books, more shelving, and would help us to meet the extravagant salaries book clerks are demanding these days. We know the city is strapped for cash so we are just requesting a loan. We promise you a better return than \$5 million on \$150 million in 20 years. If you loan us \$100,000 now we promise to return the \$100,000 plus interest in 20 years. And we'll offer our books as collateral. If we fail to meet our obligations, our books (and it is a fine collection) will become the property of the city library system. Another great feature of the deal is that any money loaned to us and any profit that we make goes right back into the local economy. Yes, that's right! We are a locally owned business unlike that guy from L.A. that you are currently haggling with.

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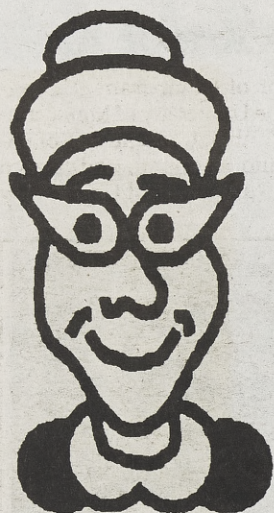
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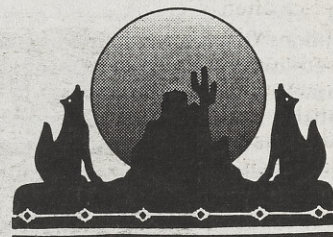
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Image, Identity, and Diversity

-Looking at What's Over the Rainbow. And for Black History Month, Lesbian and Gay African-American Writers

For its February/March - on channel 6 (KVIE), Saturday on March 1st at midnight - episode IN THE LIFE travels South where gay culture and expression are met with both growing acceptance and great resistance. There are visits to Savannah, Georgia, which

has embraced a flamboyant new celebrity, The Lady Chablis, and Louisiana, where law and order can sometimes translate into discrimination. Later in the program, several stories explore the impact of labels on identity. As more and more images of gays and lesbians appear in advertising and the media, a homogenized look of gay

America often conflicts with other aspects of personal identity. Included is a look at being gay and Jewish in America. Finally, for Black History Month, this episode looks at the emergence of a growing market for lesbian and gay fiction by African-American writers.

Also included is an interview with playwright Robert O'Hara, whose provocative new play, *Insurrection: Holding History*, places homosexuality at the center of the 1831 Nat Turner slave rebellion in Virginia.

IN THE LIFE, presented by Thirteen/WNET in New York, is a not-for-profit newsmagazine series which chronicles the history and contemporary experience of gay America. It airs on over 90 public television stations nationwide, including 19 of the top 20 markets. IN THE LIFE is distributed by the American Program Service, a major source of programming for America's public television stations.

Correspondents Darius De Haas and Tanya Barfield join host Katherine Linton for the following stories and more on the February/March edition of IN THE LIFE:

In the Courts: The episode begins in New Orleans, where the annual Mardi Gras celebration gives the city its reputation for "anything goes" - a reputation at odds with a strict sodomy law still on the books in the state of Louisiana. Two lawyers have teamed up to prove that the 1805 Louisiana Crimes Against Nature statute is used to discriminate

across sexual and cultural lines. One is a white gay law professor, and the other his African-American straight colleague who feels the law is a case of discrimination. To prove their point they are conducting a statewide survey to look at the history of arrests attributed to the statute.

Also, while in New Orleans, IN THE LIFE goes on "Bob Batson's Gay Heritage Tour," which highlights the gay experience and history in the French Quarter. From Tennessee Williams to Truman Capote, from queer Creoles to debutantes, gays and lesbians have always added to the vibrant rainbow of New Orleans.

A Day in the Life of The Lady Chablis: For this story IN THE LIFE travels to Savannah, Georgia, for an unforgettable day with The Lady Chablis. Made

famous in John Berendt's best-selling book, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, The Lady Cha-

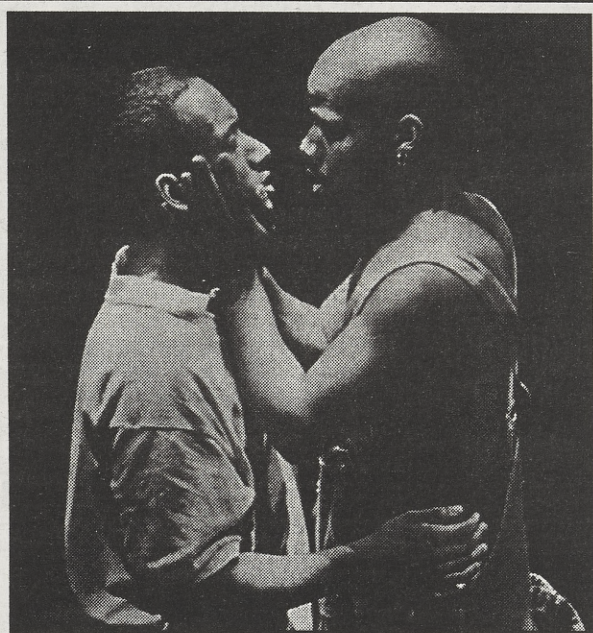
phy, *Hiding My Candy*. The Lady Chablis, born Benjamin, has lived as a woman since her teens, "hid-

ing her candy" to the world. The day includes shopping for wigs, book signing at a Savannah bookstore, a visit with Chablis' friend Emma Kelly, also known as "The Lady of Six Thousand Songs," and a stop backstage with Chablis before her outrageous midnight drag performance at Club One. **A Growing Market:** This story looks at the emergence of a growing market for gay African-American writers. Interviewed are Samuel R. Delany,

professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and author of *Babel-17*, and Dahlgren, and Shawn Stewart Ruff, editor of *Go the Way*



Female impersonator, The Lady Chablis, made famous in John Berendt's book



Two African-American men in romantic embrace which is from a new New York play



Jennifer MacDonald and Hillary Leone

Your Blood Beats, an anthology of lesbian and gay fiction by African-American writers.

Claiming and Holding History: When you think of telling the history of slavery in America, musical production numbers, comedy and a gay protagonist don't usually come to mind.

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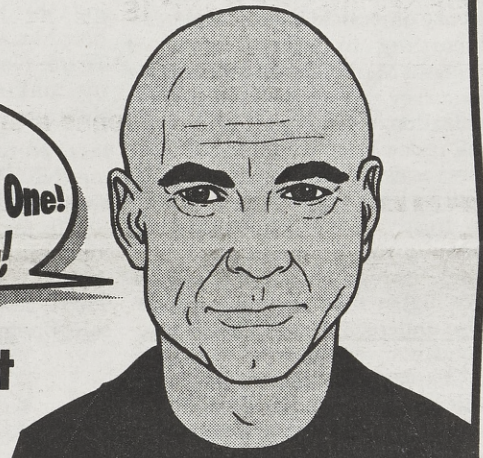
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Mulryan/Nash Claim Gay people Are Loaded

In a survey similar to one Supreme Court Justice Antony Scalia cited in his dissent on the Colorado Amendment 2 ruling, a new study makes sweeping generalizations to claim that lesbian and gay men are wealthier than other Americans. A press release touting a study conducted by Simmons Market Research Bureau for Mulryan/Nash, a gay-based advertising agency, states "28% of the respondents reported personal income that exceeds \$50,000," and a fifth make over \$100,000 a year. It then backs away from specifically addressing the respondents. From that point on, it refers to the results of the study as if it represents the entire community. "Fifty-eight percent of the gay and lesbian community also hold management positions, 48% are college educated and, within the last 12 months, 61% have taken a foreign trip." The story has already been carried by a number of major news outlets.

The Simmons study contributes to the myth that lesbians and gay men are a privileged elite. Undoubtedly, such a study will inspire more widespread lesbian-and-gay related commercials and advertising which will, in turn, give us greater visibility. Dave Mulryan, a partner in Mulryan/Nash, told GLAAD that "It's not necessarily projectible to anyone other than the respondents." According to Sharon Stern of Simmons Market Bureau, the lists for the survey came from a political organization, a credit card firm and a mail order firm. Lee Badgett, economic assistant professor at the University of Maryland states: "These are already people who contribute money, qualify for credit cards, buy things through catalogues, and so have higher than average incomes. I also understand that 71% of the respondents were male."

Explain to Mulryan/Nash how critical accurate language is in discussing such studies, and how damaging generalizations-even ones that

could be construed as positive-can be to the struggle for civil rights. Contact: Dave Mulryan, Mulryan/Nash, 161 Avenue of the Americas, NY 10013

Fax: 212.633.8696.▼

A Hateful Domain Nets the Web

The Website "godhatesfags.com" was back in operation for a week. GLAAD had reported that the domain name was registered at InterNIC, a registration clearinghouse for new domain names on the Internet. The hateful domain, owned by Benjamin Phelps, the grandson of the virulently anti-gay Westboro Baptist Church leader Fred Phelps, encourages violence against the gay and lesbian community. While the domain's original home on the Web was removed by the Internet service provider that housed it, the domain found a new home. This time, a Web page was built through Santa Clara based NetGate Communications. GLAAD would like clarification from InterNIC on why this is different from a domain name that contains an epithet based on sexual orientation. As long the name exists in InterNIC's registry, Phelps' site can continue to pop up on Internet service providers. Please write InterNIC and explain how epithets of any kind, including those based on sexual orientation, hurt all Internet users equally. Thank NetGate Communications for making the just and wise choice of removing the site. Contact: Network Solutions, Attn.: InterNIC Registration Services, 505 Huntmar Park Dr., Herndon, VA 20170, fax: 703.742.9552, e-mail: complaints@internic.net; NetGate Communications, Santa Clara, CA 95054, fax: 408.565.9616, e-mail: sales@netgate.net.▼

E.R. Doctor Comes Out of the Operating Room-And the Closet

On "Whose Appy Now?," the February 6 episode of the NBC show E.R., the newly arrived Dr. Maggie Doyle (Jorja Fox) came out to her sometimes nemesis and co-worker Dr. John Carter (Noah Wyle). Over this past season, the two characters have slowly made the transition from fighting over turf and authority to become friends. Near the end of the episode, Carter asks Maggie if she wants to go out that evening, but she declines, saying she already has plans. Offering to take him along, they go to a shooting range, where Maggie shows Carter how to aim and fire. At the range, Maggie spies her ex-girlfriend with whom she just broke up a few months earlier. The ex is a cop, and, as Maggie says, "She's jealous as hell." Carter, startled, shoots out a light at the range.

GLAAD Entertainment Media Director Chastity Bono said, "This new side of Dr. Maggie Doyle will hopefully develop into a strong plot line."

Please thank NBC and Crichton Television for this excellent new development on one of their top rated programs and encourage them to expand. Contact: Warren Littlefield, NBC, 3000 W. Alameda Ave., Burbank, CA 91523-0000, fax: 818.840.3247, e-mail: entertainment@nbc.com.▼

Laws Favoring Biological Moms Leave Lesbian Exes At A Loss

An in-depth January 27 Los Angeles Times article details a disturbing trend of "numbingly similar" custody battles between lesbian co-parents where biological

mothers cite archaic custody laws to end contact between their children and their exes. Santa Rosa attorney Caren Callahan, who represented Georgia Prescott in her unsuccessful attempt to gain visitation rights with her non-biological daughter, said that because gay men and lesbians cannot marry, they end up in a legal Catch-22: "The court is creating a fiction to not deal with the reality of our families." This "messy flip side" to the past decade's boom in gay patenting further underscores the necessity for same-sex marriage rights. Write the Times and thank them for highlighting the need for same-sex marriage. Contact: Shelby Coffey, Editor-in-Chief, Los Angeles Times, Times Mirror Square, Los Angeles, CA 90053, fax: 213-237-4712, e-mail: letters@latimes.com.▼

The Gray Lady Breaks the Surface

In his February 2 New York Times sports column, Ira Berkow supports a Florida school's decision to have Greg Louganis speak despite opposition by a homophobic state legislator. State Senator John Grant wrote a letter to the president of the University of South Florida asking to bar Louganis from speaking at the school, citing the visit "promot[ed] homosexuality" and that "such a presentation represents moral decadence." The administration flatly refused Grant's request. "Perhaps when Louganis arrives for his talk on April 3, Grant will stand defiantly at the entrance in the time honored tradition of some other Southern windbags," Berkow suggests. He adds that as an Olympic athlete with AIDS, Louganis can dispel the myth that athletes are invincible: "What Louganis can share is the piercing of the falsehood that may camouflage muscular and successful athletes: that they are not supermen, and that they may be living with dark realities." Additionally, Berkow notes, Louganis could discuss his own

struggles with racism, abuse and the closet.

Please commend the New York Times for this reasoned defense of the University of South Florida's excellent choice of a speaker, and for addressing this issue in the sports section of the paper. Contact: Arthur Sulzberger, Jr., Publisher, New York Times, 229 W. 43rd St., New York, NY 10036, fax: 212.556.3622, e-mail: letter@nytimes.com.▼

Miss Manners Admonishes Lesbian student

A recent writer to advice columnist "Miss Manners" was a lesbian college student who inadvertently "puts her foot in her mouth" in her eagerness to bond and possibly get involved with an older and possibly bisexual female professor. The student recounted one day in class when she eagerly asked, "May I call you Sally?" The professor responded that she did not want to be referred to by her first name and has since avoided extended personal conversations with the lovelorn student. "Now I am in a situation where I call her Sally and she calls me Ms. Smith." Miss Manners responds in her usual manner of identifying the faux pas (stop calling the teacher "Sally"), reprimanding the offending party ("Ms. Smith"), and suggesting a course of action for reconciliation.

Miss Manners addresses the lesbian student matter-of-factly, just as she would if it were a heterosexual crush. She acknowledges the feelings the woman has for her professor and saves her judgement for the truly offensive matter: The student's continued use of the professor's first name.

Congratulate Judith Martin (a.k.a. "Miss Manners") for sensitively and succinctly validating the lesbian student's experience and trying to help her with damage control. Contact: Judith Martin a.k.a. Miss Manners, United Features Syndicate, 200 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016.



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The deceased's family attorney confided to St. George in a phone call that the funeral home, owned by a large publicity-traded company, has also charged the woman's estate roughly an additional \$57,000 for "services."

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full-line of caskets, urns and memorials at process far below those offered by traditional funeral parlors for the same, or better quality merchandise. Consumer Casket USA is on the internet at <http://www.consumercasket.com>. Stores are currently located in Woodbridge, New Jersey and Erie, Pennsylvania with six others currently in planning for locations across the country. You can't take it with you? Maybe there's a reason. ▼

Fraternity Raises Money for Youth Group at Lambda Center

Iota Chapter of Delta Lambda Phi, a national social fraternity open to gay and progressive men, presented a \$300 check to the Lambda Community Fund for its youth programs on February 6. "We're happy to contribute to the efforts to help young people just coming to terms with their sexual orientation," said John Thacker, chapter president. "It helps make a difference in people's lives when they need it the most."

A portion of the donation resulted from proceeds of a Monte Carlo night, held by the chapter January 11 at the Lambda Com-

munity Center. The event, attended by more than 40 people, honored the national fraternity's tenth anniversary. Delta Lambda Phi has encouraged its nationwide chapters to designate fund-raising efforts in 1997 to youth programs. The fraternity is open to men of all orientations and the Iota chapter is affiliated with California State University, Sacramento.*

Bar Association: San Francisco Legal Employers Good on Gay Issues, but Not Perfect.

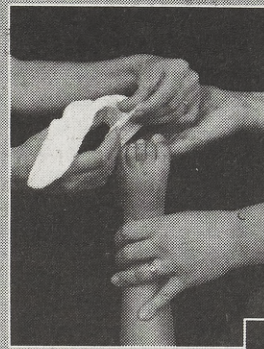
San Francisco law firms provide their lesbian and gay attorneys with equal opportunities in many ways, but true equality in the legal workplace has yet to be achieved.

So concludes the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF), which has produced a groundbreaking report on the state of employment opportunities for lesbian and gay attorneys in the City.

Through its Committee on Sexual Orientation Issues, BASF asked 339 law firms and corporate law departments to respond to an 11-page survey about their employment policies for lesbian and gay attorneys. BASF concludes from a statistical analysis of the 64 responding firms that while employers of attorneys in San Francisco generally offer gay-supportive work environments, there are many areas in which more can be done to provide them with the same professional opportunities as those existing for non-gay attorneys. The responding law firms

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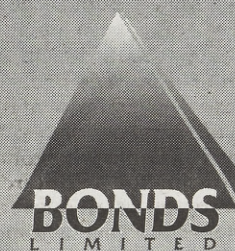
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ROTC Back At CSU Sacramento

By Marghe Covino
MGW Staff

Dear Secretary Pang: Recent information from your office clearly indicates that future federal financial aid for students and other federal funds to support educational programs at California State University, Sacramento are at risk. Therefore, effective immediately, I am rescinding my action of April 22, 1994, which applied the University's anti-discrimination policy to ROTC programs on this campus. ROTC programs may continue at CSUS. "With those words written Friday, January 30, to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, CSUS President Donald Girth was able to avoid the "catastrophic effects" of the loss of over \$50 million in federal funding to his school.

Some \$37 million of those dollars are direct loans or financial aid to over 10,000 students at the University. In his speech Gerth also referred to an indirect loss to the region's economy which was averted by his decision.

Gerth let it be known that, although he had to bend to the feds for the greater good, the anti-discrimination violation still stands. "As we all know," he said, "Congress, the President, and the courts together, have the last word on this matter and they have spoken. It remains the case, however, that the 'don't ask, don't tell' policy of the military continues to violate the anti-discrimination policy to which all CSUS students, staff, faculty, and

Gerth assured students that because of his decision to allow ROTC programs to continue at CSUS that federally provided financial assistance will be available "without interruption or diminishment." He also said he wouldn't be surprised, now that CSUS and other campuses will restore ROTC, if Congress loses interest in using denial of federal aid to students as a weapon. He cited the Solomon Amendment to the Omnibus Budget Bill as that weapon.

Gerth promised "those persons who feel that their human rights have been violated by this reversal of university action, that he will continue to work tirelessly through the offices of various national education associations to bring a halt to the Department of Defense's imposition of discriminatory policies on university campuses. "I believe the 'don't ask, don't tell' policy to be fundamentally flawed," he said. "It is outside of the constitutional traditions of the United States. There is no question in my mind that the

policy of the Department of Defense will be changes."

Openly gay Director of Student Activities, Lou Camera, was saddened by the event. "Of course the reveal was inevitable--given the level of bullying by the DOD and the large number of students affected. It's a sad message to gay and lesbian students that they are categorically excluded from a program which is available to all other students and for which both gay and straight tax dollars pay. It's sad for us as educators to have to tell one group of people that somehow all other people are more important are more "equal" than they. What kind of message are we sending to our kids? As educators are we to teach that constitutional rights are somehow negotiable? The DOD didn't hesitate to use this new weapon (the Solomon Amendment) in their arsenal, perhaps they should have calculated the deadly fallout it can have on the future of citizens in this country," Camera said.

Gerth's decision will take effect immediately. The Army program which relocated to the UC Davis campus will return and the Air Force program which was to phase out by 1998 will remain in place.

Godhatesfags.com Off The Net

By Marghe Covino
MGW Staff

If you were going to take a look at the godhatesfags.com web site--it's too late. Web site owner, Benjamin C. Phelps, grandson of rabidly anti-gay Fred W. Phelps, posted the address last week and it was removed just days later by Pair Networks of Pittsburgh. According to a Friday took the site down, in part because of concern that the name was offensive.

The Phelps incident has sparked debate among network companies regarding censorship and freedom of speech issues while gay organizations point to incidents of speech so hateful that it incites violence.

Phelps, 21, a computer science graduate is putative heir apparent to his grandfather who has reportedly been stricken with Parkinson's disease. As a youth, Ben cut his teeth attending gay funerals throughout the country carrying signs such as "AIDS cures fags" with his grandfather and other relatives who make up the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas.

When he was a student at Kansas State, Ben had an anti-gay home page which came under fire as offensive but despite complaints University officials refused to take down citing free speech. However, as with all other ex-students, now that Phelps is no longer attending university the page will be removed, therefore he is seeking another site. "The main theme of the site is that homosexuals and acceptance of them are dooming this nation," he said. Phelps, like his grandfather says he uses inflammatory language to make his point. "Our purpose is to get people's attention, to put the fear of God in their hearts and hope they repent."

This in-your-face effrontery is just the tip of the iceberg of Phelps' activities. Close connections with Aryan Nations, Militia in Montana, Missouri and Kansas, the Freeman, Posse Comitatus, Operation Rescue, Greg Dixon, Peter Peters ("Death to Homosexuals is Prescribed in the Bible"), Bob Brock and others make clear the agenda they support.

According to researchers, the Phelps and supporters post hun-

dreds of articles a month using phoney names. They push their hate agenda and gather information on those who disagree with them in cyberspace. The information is then disseminated in the famous Phelps faxes to militia and white supremacist and anti-gay groups throughout the country.

Some of the hate messages can be found at the following addresses: alt.politics.homosexual; alt.homosexual; alt.fan.rush_limbaugh; alt.white.power; alt.politics.clinton. Also run checks on Dejanews and search for Bill Bonde and Joe Buck and check the archives for txmaster@ix.netcom.com; navy@ix.netcom.com; klokan@ix.netcom.com; and klailiff@ix.netcom.com. The above addresses will serve as an introduction to the hate agenda.

A few Phelps and supporters' e-mail addresses are as follows: (until indicated and following as all @concentric.net) techedge; malique; neb; stasiya; abdavis; master; citori96; crowders; rcdavis; rondavis; grifterl; laureen; kimdavis; jbdavis. A few variations are: kl000001@mail.concentric.net; khDavis@pop3concentric.net; davissend@mail.concentric.net.

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To quote Benjamin Phelps himself, "One person's offensiveness is another person's gospel truth."

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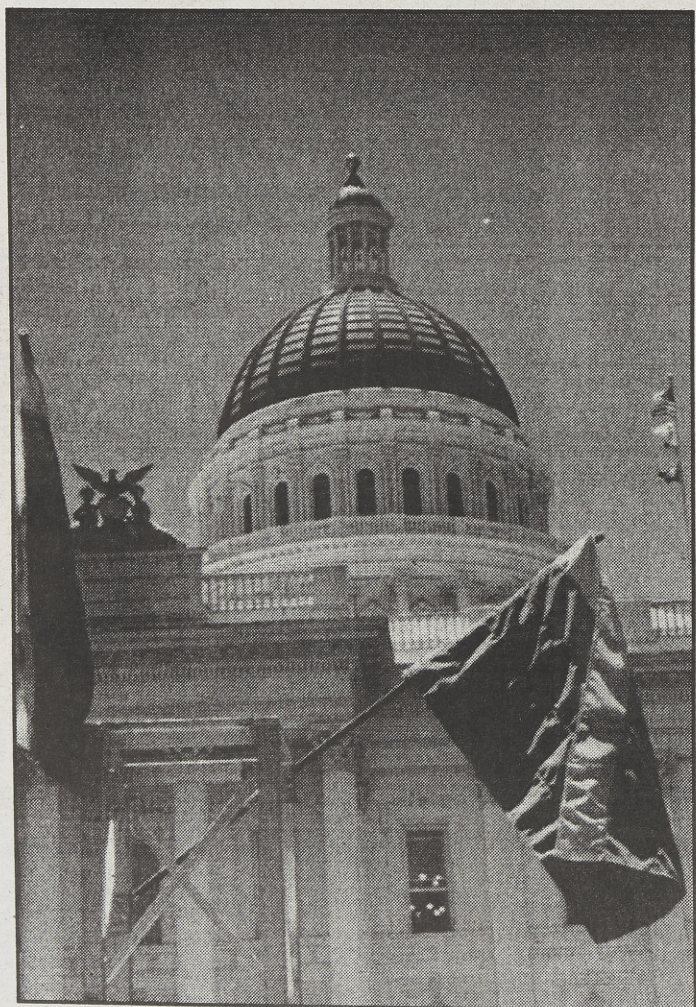
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earning 12 graduate credits from California State University, Sacramento. Fellows are paid a monthly stipend of \$1,638 plus health, dental, and vision benefits. The Center for California Studies at CSU, Sacramento, administers the program

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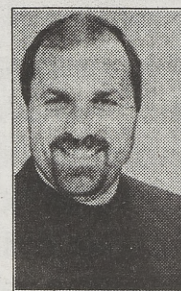
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HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD?

Marky Mark Does Porn!!!

by Jerry Semas
MGW/Staff

Filmmaker Mark Huestis, whose poignant 'Another Goddam Benefit' premiered at the 96 S.F. Gay Film Festival, is deep into his next project. Titled 'Life Begins At Forty,' the film chronicles the mid-life crises of a person with HIV. Huestis learned about his own HIV positive status in 1985.

Kevin Kline is set to star as a Gay teacher in the upcoming film 'In and Out'. Kline's character breaks his engagement, to a woman, by coming out, and I don't mean from underneath his cummerbun. Tom Selleck plays a reporter covering the story and Debbie Reynolds is Kline's bossy and direct mom in a role quite different than her part in Albert Brooks' 'Mother.'

While Little Brown Publishing has paid Chastity Bono a six-figured salary in a very nice book deal, she might need help selecting a title. Assuming it will be a bio, how about 'Gypsies, Tramps, ad Sheees,' 'Rubyfruit Sanctuary' or 'The Dyke Goes On.'

As a result of it's screening at the Sundance Film Festival, Kevin Smith's lesbian comedy 'Chasing Amy' is being described as 'Go Fish' meets 'Clerks.' A couple other pictures featured Lesbians in background roles such as 'Kiss Me, Guido' and 'Mary Jane's Not A Virgin Anymore.' Arthur Dong's documentary on Gay violence 'Licensed To Kill' won the Best Directing Award and the Filmmakers Award. This powerful movie consists of interviews with men convicted of murdering Gay people. The Feb. 16 episode of 'The Simpsons' has a Gay antique dealer character who strongly resembles John Waters. The resemblance goes beyond visual, the voice is actually provided by John Waters.

Hunk Alert!!!

Marky Mark Wahlberg plays an adult film star in the upcoming 'Boogie Nights', a black comedy about porno filmmaking in the 1970s. Some people don't realize there were adult films before Bel Ammi. Study Brian 'The Boz' Bosworth will star in the new FOX-TV series 'Lawless.' The show centers on an ex-special forces operative named John Lawless, who leaves the military (guess who couldn't stand the badge hazing games) to become a private eye in South Beach, Florida. Beefy MTV and Melrose Place Alumnus Dan Cortese stars in the ABC movie 'Volcano: Fire On The Mountain.' The Feb. 23 airing will feature Cortese as a skier stuck on a lava spewing peak. Can't think of a bet-

ter place for good ole Dan. Can you say 'Dante's Peak' rip-off?ttt

On Feb. 16, Hollywood's Pantages Theatre is the sight for the Elizabeth Taylor 65th Birthday Party. It's going to be a packed house with her ex-husbands alone. Liz friends and fans scheduled to attend include John Travolta, Whoopie Goldberg and her little Black Pearl, Michael Jackson. ABC

will air a taped version of the event at a later date, perhaps closer to Liz's actual birthdate of Feb. 27.

Gary Oldman heading for the role of Dr. Smith in the motion picture remake of the CBS series 'Lost In Space.' This will be a much more serious than the campy 60s version

and gets underway next month in London for director Stephen Hopkins. Miramax Films is trying to snare Madonna for the film version of the Broadway musical 'Chicago.' Studios Co-Chair Harvey Weinstein states that he wanted

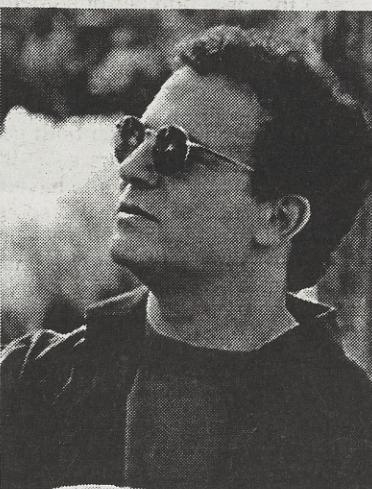
Madonna for his project long before anyone knew she was doing 'Evita.' Madonna is looking at producing the film version of Jennifer Belles 1996 novel 'Going Down,' a drama about a student moonlighting as a prostitute.

Gregg Araki discovery James Duval (The Doom Generation) has had a pretty active year and career. Last year he was in the megahit 'Independence Day' as Randy Quid's son, now he's in Gregg's new picture 'Nowhere' and plays a Gay hustler named Jaime in his next project 'A River Made To Drown In.' Fans of Duval will be delighted to hear that in 'Nowhere' the film opens with him masturbating and fantasizing in the shower.

In the May release of the uproarious comedy 'Romy & Michelle's High School Reunion,' Lisa Kudrow (Friends) and Mira Sorvino (Mighty Aphrodite) play a pair of clueless fashion-holics reminiscent of a younger AB-FAB Patsy

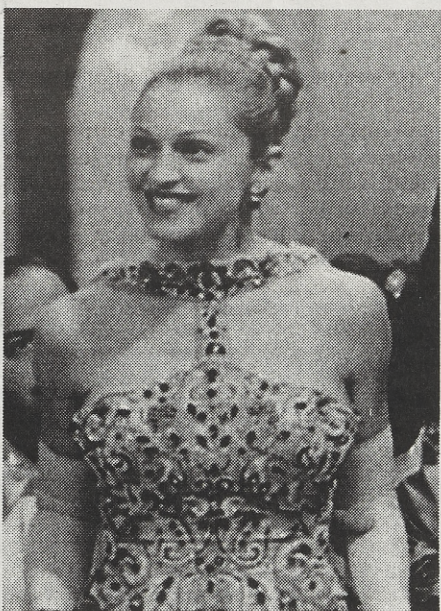
and Edina. In one scene the two lament the time and effort it takes to look good before clubbing. Sorvino's character says "Sometimes I wish we were Lesbians!" to which Kudrow replies "Maybe we should have sex sometime and see if we are."

HBO has put a stop to a planned bio-film on the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. The rea-



son seems to be due to disputes as to whether or not to address his cross-dressing or relationship with associate Clyde Tolson. A recent episode of NBC's 'Dark Skies' had no problem with the Tolson relationship. In one scene, a thug entered Hoover's home only to find J. Edgar and Clyde in their pajamas. Of course the director's had a bit of lace around the flap in the back. Just kidding.

Did you see 'Beverly Hills 90210' alumnus, Luke Perry play Gay on ABC's 'Spin City' on February 11th. Luke played the ex-lover of the show's Gay character portrayed by Michael Boatman.



One scene in this very memorable episode featured an on the mouth kiss between Boatman and the show's star Michael J. Fox. And to think this came from the network that won't let 'Ellen' come out of the closet.

Not one to sit idle for too long, actor/choreographer Tommy Tune spent recent recuperation time from a broken foot, finishing up his autobiography (Memoirs to certain elitists members of our commu-

nity). Titled, oddly enough, 'Footnotes,' the book will be out in stores by this Fall. On the subject of publishing, yet one more book on James Dean by yet again someone who claims to have been a very, very close friend is due out in May. This one is called 'Live Fast. Die Young' and is authored by John Gillmore. This one features bits about how Dean actual impregnated a woman but was forced by his studio not to claim or support the child. Gillmore goes on to detail women the two slept with as well as their own sexual encounters with each other. Some even involving leather goods and things, what a surprise.

Sacramento's own Lambda Players continues their production of Paul Harris 'To Have And To Hold' through Feb. 22 at the Geery Theatre. The romantic comedy makes it west coast premiere as part of Lambda New Play Series. S.F.'s own 'A Traveling Jewish Theatre' is staging 'Old, Jewish and Queer' Feb. 13-March 23. The show

combines Yiddish, Hebrew and original songs which play with elements of time and gender. Plans are moving along for a Broadway musical version of the hit cult film 'Harold and Maude.' The quirky film has been a long standing favorite due to its portrayal of an unusual and socially forbidden love. Casting idea!!! How about Ralph Macchio and Chita Rivera. Yes, I know I'm sick but the Doctor says it's only on the inside.ttt



The biggest Gay party in the world, the Sydney Gay/Lesbian Mardi Gras takes place Feb. 26-March 8. If you don't want to travel so far you can hit The White Party in Palm Springs March 27-31.

ENDQUOTE

"There was so much male nudity on display that at times the festival seemed more like a course in comparative anatomy."

-A Reporter at the Sundance film Festival.

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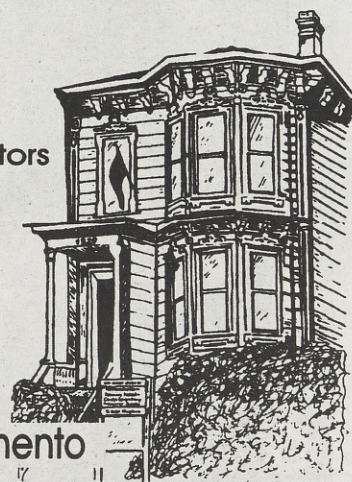
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OUTERVIEW

1: Jessie Morales, Road Captain, leads pack on route to Eagles Bar.

2: Mark Nave, Dave Moore, Mike Walker, Doug Hitchcock, Jesus Garcia, & Jessie Morales prepare to leave the Wreck Room. The Valley Knights met and traveled as a group to the Eagles Motorcycle Club's 13th Anniversary Party at the Eagle's Bar on Folsom in San Francisco.

3: Dave Moore, President of Valley Knights at the club's meeting at the Wreck Room.

4: Denise DeRicco, left center, celebrates her 60th birthday with many friends, her mom, Liz, and her partner Linda Dufault, front center, in their new home on the Garden Highway.

5: Mary Secor, Mary Madeline, and Barbara also enjoy Denise's party.

6: Carol Case, Linda Lattanzio, and Linda's Mom, Helen Lattanzio, also were Denise's guests.

7: Rosemary Metrailer, Tina Costella, Linda Birner, and Mary Secor at The Terrace Restaurant at Pavillions

celebrating Linda's birthday. Also attending were: Frank Lawler, Keyth Cameron, Art Katz, Meg Hallaran, Anne Bersinger, Linda's mom, Carol Hull, Sandra West, and Marghe Covino.

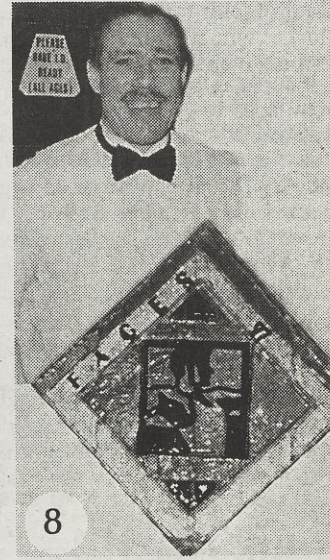
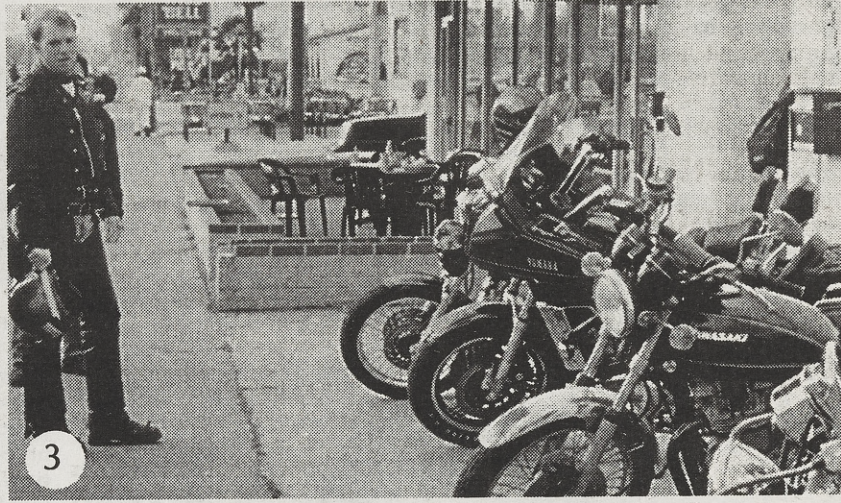
8: Over the years, FACES and their guests have had the fortunate experience of being greeted by "Jeff the Bouncer Extraordinaire."

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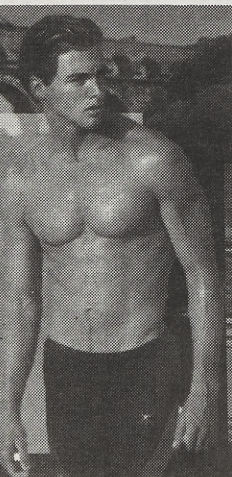


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NEWS CLIPS

by D.K. AKAI
MGW News Editor

Cleveland: Criminal penalties for employment bias

The Cleveland, Ohio city council has voted to make employment discrimination a criminal offense - including bias against gays and lesbians.

The measure, which is believed to be the first of its kind in the U.S., imposes a maximum 6-month jail sentence and a \$1,000 fine. Anti-bias measures typically carry only a financial penalty. The ordinance covers employment discrimination based on "race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, ethnic group or Vietnam-era or disabled veteran status."

- Alabama Forum

Washington governor proposes same-sex marriage rights

Exiting Washington state Governor Mike Lowry's final legislative package includes a parting gift to gays and lesbians: a proposal to the state legislature to extend to same-gender couples rights equivalent to those of legal marriage in the form of a separate civil contract. It is the first time a U.S. governor has presented a pro-gay marriage bill, but is not expected to pass. Instead, activists hope that it will make a job protection bill seem less extreme.

The civil contract strategy is designed to sidestep some of the religious objections to same-gender marriage. However, it confers most of the benefits of traditional marriage, including recognition of the relationship for the purposes of inheritance, health coverage and hospital visitation. It cannot confer federal privileges such as immunity from testifying against a spouse in a federal criminal trial or filing of joint tax returns, and employees who receive domestic partner benefits are required to pay federal taxes on those benefits as if they were income.

- 4FRONT

Call in gay to work in March

On March 24, gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgenders will have a new opportunity to demon-

strate their presence in communities across the country. In the vein of Coming Out Day, they are being urged to participate in "Gay Day" - where instead of just coming out, they leave the workplace for the day by calling in sick. The absent employees will illustrate the social and economic clout of gays to businesses. They will also prove, once again, that "we're in every phase of society, because people are still not aware of who we are," said Gay Day creator Debbie Golden, who works as a real estate agent in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Organizers are urging those who call in sick on Gay Day to "do something with love in your heart" on the 24th of March. Suggestions include volunteering at your local gay and lesbian center, a local AIDS center, or even taking your mother to lunch.

For more information on Gay Day, e-mail gayday@aol.com or call (505) 344-9205.

- Bay Area Reporter

Cher becomes PFLAG mom

Recording star and Academy award-winning actress Cher recently joined the ranks of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) when she gave the keynote address at the organization's 15th annual conference.

Making history as the first celebrity that was officially out as the parent of a gay child, Cher referred to her "un-Cher-like" response when her daughter Chastity told her she was a lesbian. "I knew that she was gay for such a long time. And I just didn't want to know it - I didn't want to believe it - I just wanted it to go away...I've always thought of myself as a pretty tolerant person, but there are stereotypes in our life for every minority and we are all affected by them. I thought if I had stayed home and baked cookies instead of making *Silkwood* (a movie in which she portrayed a lesbian), everything would have been alright."

Cher spoke of her journey to acceptance, and celebration of Chastity. "Chas is one of the coolest people I know," she said. "I think by having people see me be proud of my child for who she is...maybe (they) will be less afraid to approach their children and allow their children to come to them first."

Queen bestows Order of Merit on Geilgud

Queen Elizabeth II has named Sir John Gielgud as a member of the Order of Merit, the highest honor she can bestow on a British citizen. Gielgud, the 92-year-old openly gay classical actor who has played everything from butlers to kings - including the 1980 film "Arthur," for which he won an oscar - said he was "surprised and really honored" by the appointment.

Geilgud was knighted in 1953.
- Alabama Forum

United ordered to give domestic partner benefits

San Francisco International Airport officials were caught off-guard recently when a San Francisco Board of Supervisors committee said that United Airlines must comply with the city's new domestic partner ordinance in negotiating a 25-year lease for space at the airport.

Under the law, businesses that contract with the city must offer domestic partners the same benefits offered to spouses. United currently does not have domestic partner policies - either for its 86,000 employees worldwide or for its 7,500 workers at San Francisco International Airport.

- Bay Area Reporter

Israeli court orders army to pay benefits

In a decision hailed as "historic and revolutionary," an Israeli district court ordered the nation's army to grant benefits to a Gay man whose deceased partner had served as a colonel.

Adir Steiner, 30, appealed his case to the district court after a lower court declined to recognize his relationship with Colonel Doron Maisel as a basis for survivor benefits.

Maisel died of cancer in 1991. "This is the first time the state is required to recognize a man as the spouse of a man," Steiner said. "It is the first time in my life (that) I feel (like) an equal Israel citizen." "This is a historic and revolu-

tionary decision," said Ammon Ben Dror, who represented Steiner in the case. "It requires the state - not only a private company - to pay spousal benefits to a same-sex companion."

In 1994, El Al airline, a private company, was ordered by the country's Supreme Court to extend the same partner benefits to gays as it did to heterosexuals.

- The Washington Blade

PLUTO, Inc. launches PLUTONet - a live, interactive community for gays and lesbians on the internet

PLUTO Inc., a gay owned and operated on-line Internet information services company recently announced the launch of PLUTONet (People like us talking online Network) - an interactive, on-line service designed specifically for the gay and lesbian community on the internet. Unique from existing services, PLUTONet is designed specifically to allow gay and lesbian people, busi-

nesses and organizations an Internet forum for unlimited, live and uncensored expression of resources, ideas, contents, opinions, events and services which would be of value to the gay and lesbian community.

Businesses and Professional services are encouraged to create free profiles and Non-Profits a free web page. Organizers hope to create a place where gays and lesbians can find valuable services, identify shops to patronize, and even locate a physician or doctor without the worry of discrimination. Access to all services and features found on PLUTO are free of charge to those visiting the web site, and the company offers businesses the opportunity to post interactive advertising on the site.

Info: www.plutonet.com or call PLUTO at (703) 998-5598.

Contractors must protect gay employees in Atlanta

Atlanta, Georgia recently passed a new measure that requires all companies seeking to do business with the city adopt employment policies that ban anti-gay discrimination.

The new regulation requires that all city contracts exceeding \$1,000 include a provision prohibiting anti-gay discrimination among the contractors and their employees. The order effects only those contracts signed with the city on or after Dec. 20, 1996.

- The Washington Blade



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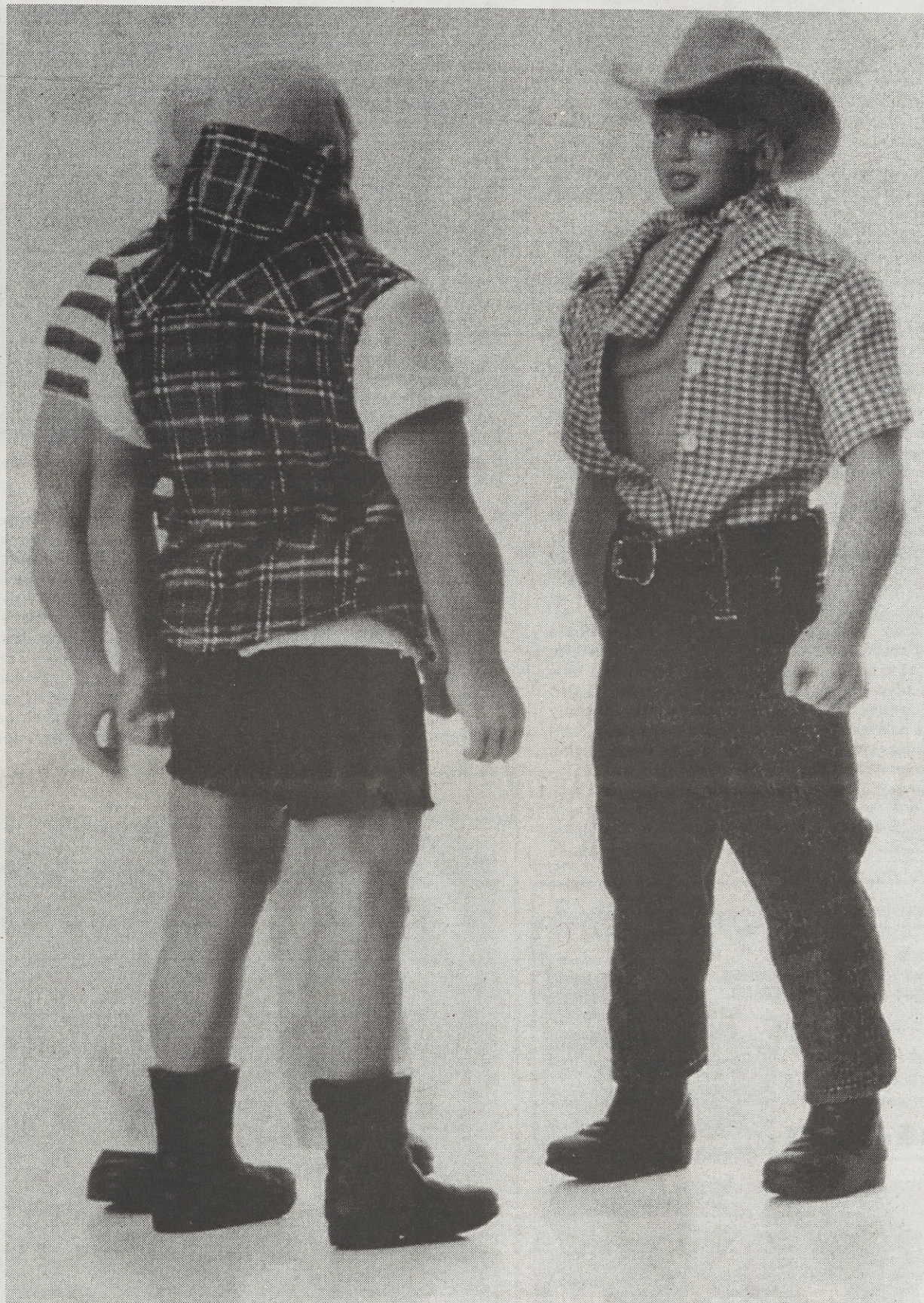


Out

Totem International Ltd., the producers of Billy, the world's first mass market doll depicting a gay man, announced plans for the global expansion of Billy, specifically in the United States. According to John McKitterick, spokesperson for the firm, "We believe the overseas success of Billy is that he is a unique sought after doll and that he will be extremely popular amongst American men." Similar to other dolls on the American market, Billy has a distinctive look and personal image to the world, gay and straight, of a contented and well adjusted, out and proud man. Billy is based on a fictional character who comes from Amsterdam, a city famous for its tolerance and response to the fundamental differences between individuals. He is of indeterminate age, height and weight, complete. Of course, Billy is available in more than one outfit. There is a Sailor Billy, Wall Street Billy, Cowboy Billy and Master Billy, representing the broad spectrum of Billy's own personality. Billy, the powerful banker on Wall Street, a guy serving in the Navy or San Francisco Billy wearing a cowboy hat and gay pride. By coming in different versions, Billy is yet another reminder that people should be concerned with what people think they are.

Billy did not "come out" in the United States to wage a commercial war on the doll world, but rather to further increase the visibility of the gay community. According to McKitterick "Billy is here for everyone-he is a personality that attracts women." Billy began as a limited edition doll, designed and hand crafted in the U.K. He first appeared at the London Aids Benefit in 1994. Within one year, the limited edition was sold out. Today, Billy is available across America in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other major market cities. The price for Billy is US\$49.95. Originally, 1200 dolls were manufactured and sold for US\$275 a piece.

Looks Fabulous



mass market doll depicting a gay character, have the United States. Believe the overseas success of Billy is an indication popular amongst Americans." Billy relates a positive look and personality. Billy relates a positive out and proud man of the 1990's. a city famous for it's liberal and intelligent indeterminate age, handsome and anatomically a Sailor Billy, Wall Street Billy, San Francisco of Billy's own personality, whether it's a high cisco Billy wearing freedom rings that expresses er that people should be who they are and not war on the doll world or to portray an image of of the gay community within the straight world. that attracts women, men, gay, or straight." in the U.K. He first appeared on the scene at a sold out. Today, Billy will be sold in boutique or market cities. The recommended retail price d for US\$275 a piece. The Limited Edition Dolls

sold out within one year and received media attention on all five continents, in thirty two countries and in over ten languages.

Billy is arguably the world's first truly gay product that can be sold over the counter, as opposed to-under the counter; can be sold through a diverse range of stores and outlets; and can be purchased by a gay or straight consumer.

Producing Billy for the mass market has not been an easy task. Totem did not want to produce a responsible product such as Billy in areas of the world that have a poor record with regard to human right. Therefore, Totem was limited to the regions they could use for manufacturing Billy.

Considerable time was then spent in desirable areas, however there were many rejections and disappointments. Eventually a factory was secured that wasn't intimidated by the concept of Billy and was interested in producing a gay male doll that promoted understanding and love, instead of denial, war and violence.

As a product, Billy is a deluxe adult doll, standing 13 inches/32 cm in height and weighing 11.5oz/320 grams. Billy is modelled from superior quality vinyl and the face and body painting has been hand finished to create the ultimate in fantasy. Billy's outstanding qualities rise from the hyper-realism of the actual sculpture and the attention to detail with regard to his clothing and packaging.

Billy has another great advantage over other male dolls-he is anatomically complete. This controversial and some say sensational addition, is an amazing technical first in doll manufacture. This technical feat has been achieved with the added difficulty of the penis and testicles standing away from the body, just like the real thing.

The nineties have been as the decade of the homosexual. Billy is a reflection of how far the gay community and the world has progressed.. ▼



1970s live action (Harrison Ford as Han Solo) meets 1990s digital technology (Jabba) in George Lucas' Star Wars, Special Edition.

The trilogy strikes back

by Stefan Grunwedel
(MGW/Staff)

Star Wars, Special Edition. Starring Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Harrison Ford, Sir Alec Guinness. Directed by George Lucas. (135 min.)

Seeing the return of Luke Skywalker and his band of heroic space travelers on the large screen in a darkened theater (as opposed to the TV screen in a darkened living room) is a little like returning to the toy shop you frequented as a child. You know what's in store for you, but you also find a few surprises. It's hard to be objective about the whole experience because there are so many memories associated with it.

When I first saw it in 1977, I was incredibly impressed. The reasons are obvious to me now: not only were the screens at the Century theater complex on Arden Way twice as big back then as they are now—so it was hard not to be impressed—but it was also my twelfth birthday. Of course, the story on the screen also had something to do with it. It was somehow familiar, yet also strikingly new. It was like seeing Tarzan, Buffalo Bill, Laurel and Hardy, and a bunch of Nazis redressed for space

flight. But this wasn't a silly kid's movie. There was something serious about it too. Those spaceships looked awfully scuffed up—as though from real battles—and those light sabers were pretty deadly. And what was up with that Force thing?

Star Wars, although ostensibly a space-faring Western, brought that genre to a new level, whose potential was so unlimited that it spawned many imitations and essentially reinvented the science fiction action movie and product licensing industries. Star Wars, Special Edition, meanwhile, is a testament to the destructive forces of time.

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A hit, a very palpable hit

by Stefan Grunwedel
(MGW/Staff)

Hamlet. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Kate Winslet, Richard Briers, Julie Christie, Derek Jacobi. Directed by Kenneth Branagh. (240 min.)

Kenneth Branagh is the Orson Welles who never was. Although Welles' cinematic daring and style surpassed anything that Branagh has done so far, he never realized his dream of filming Shakespeare's plays to the extent that Branagh has managed to do.

Emerging just nine years ago, his adaptations of "Henry V" and "Much Ado About Nothing" have been not only wildly successful but also quite accessible to modern audiences and faithful to the original plays written four centuries ago. He clearly has Shakespeare in his blood and aims to adapt many more plays for the large screen before he reaches the age of King Lear.

Hamlet is epic filmmaking of the best kind. Featuring a cast of veterans and relative newcomers—both to the screen and to Shakespeare—this film not only recreates the play in its four-hour entirety but gives it a wholly appropriate, larger-than-life treatment.

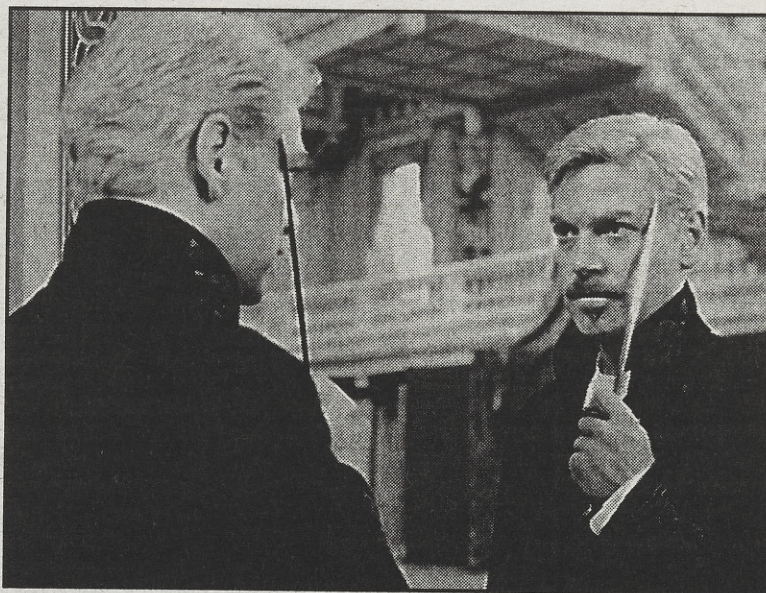
This is not a depiction of a moody prince in a dark castle. Branagh's Hamlet is quite cunningly mad and his home is awash with light and mirrors. Indeed, mirrors enhance the drama, as they reveal interesting aspects of the characters and their relationships to one another. (The mirrors also reveal a startlingly invisible camera and crew.)

"Hamlet" is the longest of Shakespeare's plays. Yet despite all

that obsolete Elizabethan diction, Branagh manages to make the evolution of the plot and characters quite understandable. Through the intervention of flashbacks and special effects, some scenes become almost riveting. Passion is one of Branagh's trademarks, and his Hamlet lacks it not. At times literally spitting his lines, he evokes all the angst that this prince suffers upon see-

ing his dear mother marry his power-hungry uncle just months after his father has died.

His subsequent descent into "madness" is fascinating to witness. It seems both well-planned



Kenneth Branagh in an existential moment in Hamlet.

and inescapable. Ironies play a large part in this tragedy, and the film relates them well.

This adaptation of Hamlet is without a doubt a must-see for any lover of Shakespeare or good filmmaking.

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Craig Chaquico: A Journey Home to Sacramento

Former Jefferson rock guitarist Craig Chaquico returns home to Sacramento to raise money for the Sacramento AIDS Foundation. That benefit performance was videotaped by KVIE Channel 6.

Public Television has turned that performance into a half-hour documentary to air on KVIE Channel 6 on February 26 at 9 PM. The report includes an interview with Craig about his career, where he's been and where he's going with his music. It also gives personal insight into Craig Chaquico, the person, and his love for his hometown of Sacramento.

The videotaped documentary will also include rare family pictures of Craig with his parents, who were also musicians. Hear the song Craig wrote for his father when his dad passed away. And learn how the birth of his son inspired the music he's playing today.

Craig Chaquico: A Journey Home is hosted by Sacramento Personality Bette Vasquez and was made possible by Tower Records and Tower Cafe. Also supporting the endeavor is Klime Music of Sacramento, Pacific Mobile Records and National Association for Music Therapy.▼



Craig Chaquico with an old friend



At The Palms in Davis

Cris Williamson and Tret Fure will be performing March 7 at The Palms in Davis. They will be introducing their new CD, "Between The Covers."



Women of Wild Mango to Perform

An all-women band, Wild Mango, will bring a "wild and woolly pastiche" (*Billboard*) of Afro-Cuban and Brazilian flavored gems to UCD. Their 1994 debut release, *Made in Mango* (Redwood Records), captured the band at an early crest of creativity. Their latest release is *OBA*. Saturday, February 22, Freeborn Hall, UC Davis campus at 8 pm. Info: 752-1915.

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Hits the ground running

Republica on RCA label.



Republica's self-titled debut album hits the ground running. From track one, *Ready To Go* (us mix) is just that. The LP blends together as each guitar lick, programming track, keyboard chord, and bass note compliment Saffron, coming together to click. The up-tempo beats are non-stop, allowing only a gasp of breath between *Bitch* and *Picture Me*. The ride ascends through *Drop Dead Gorgeous*, building speed coming *Out of the Darkness* asking *Holly*, hey baby, *Do You Ever* cause I know she's *Ready To Go* (original mix). Congratulations, *Republica*, on an enjoyable CD.▼

-Reviewed by Charles Turner

Too Much Water

Dreadformation, Neverendinggame, Vol. One, on 4th & B Way Label, Island Records.

Take Gill Scott Heron and Tom Browne, blend on high, pour over ice, and call it a *Dreadformation*; comparing it to a long sitting cocktail, the LP suffers from too much water and no alcohol. Track seven, *Seven*, and fourteen, *If I Had*, however, are good pieces of work. The musical compositions throughout the LP are tight, comprising of some very talented musicians. The LP would stand on much firmer ground if the instrumentation would be more than a back drop from the hip-hop format. It is apparent as you listen that you are on a road that spirals, losing the message in the lyrical muck and mire along the way. What do you get when you cross jazz and hip-hop? I don't know either. The chemistry between the two needs some re-work.▼

-Reviewed by Charles Turner

Dancers Delight

Lippy Lou, *Liberation EP* on Popular Records.

Billed as the "dyke dive", Lippy Lou offers high energy club mixes on her new *Liberation EP*. The first four cuts are different mixes of *Freaks*, a driving dance piece with the endlessly repeated mantra: "woodwork squeaks and out come the freaks." Despite the numbing quality of the lyrics, or maybe because of it, the piece is a compelling, vigorous dance number. Plus, there's surprisingly more musical variation found here than in many dance pieces.

The second set contains five mixes of *Liberation* and is geared toward lesbians with the refrain "we no love no man" and the exhortation to lick private, furry areas. It's similar in energy to *Freaks*, but is less musically interesting. For late-nights at the bar, Lippy Lou's CD should be a dancers' delight.▼

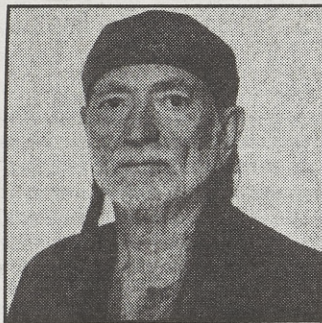
-Reviewed by Nancy Flagg

Go with Spirit

Willie Nelson, *Spirit*, on Island Records.

Willie is back with a finely-tuned collection of his own songs recorded with family and friends in Austin, Texas. At age 63, his voice still has its characteristically rich, nasal quality that perfectly suits quiet, acoustic ballads. Soulful guitar picking and well-arranged fiddle and piano accompaniment make this release a real treat. If you're looking for a restful and intimate listening experience, you can't go wrong with *Spirit*.▼

-Reviewed by Nancy Flagg



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By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

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- Eat small, frequent meals throughout the day.
 - Include high-calorie snacks. Never leave the house without munchies. Leave bowls of goodies around the house and munch.
 - Concentrate on nutrient-filled foods and drinks rather than filling up on low- or no-calorie foods.
 - Prepare meals ahead of time on days you feel good so they'll be handy on days you may feel too fatigued to prepare something. Freeze them in individual servings. Keep lots of easy-to-prepare foods around (frozen dinners, canned foods, tuna and noodles, etc.). If you microwave foods, cook to the maximum time in the instructions. Follow microwave directions regarding "standing times" because foods continue to cook during this

time. Try take-out foods.

- Eat by the clock. Have a small meal or snack every one or two hours.
- Eat your favorite foods. Enjoy them in pleasant surroundings with friends or family or even when alone. Sit at the table, turn on the music.
- Make high-calorie shakes (when blended with ice, they're especially nice to cool and soothe a sore mouth or throat). Add instant-breakfast drink to your mix. Ensure, yogurt, globs of sherbet or jam, power powder — anything with calories. (Never use raw eggs.) Enjoy!▼

Around the house...

- Take a nap when your body tells you it wants one.
- Use lotions and creams with no alcohol. Alcohol can dry the skin. Dry skin can crack, and germs can get in.
- If you have any open sores, taking a shower is better than a bath. Use mild antibacterial soap, pat dry. Do not share your towel with anyone. Launder often in hot water. Germs, HIV, and contamination travel in "wet stuff" (be it semen, blood, etc.). If this is the situation with your laundry, keep it separated from other household laundry, use rubber gloves to stuff it into the washer, an use hot water.
- Use a soft toothbrush and clean your mouth three or more times a day. Or use a soft-tipped swab to clean your mouth at times when a toothbrush may be too harsh.
- Wash your hands. A lot. After using the toilet, before and after meals (if you're snacking all day, try to do this more often — and use hand lotion to avoid dryness).
- Wash vegetables well before eating, especially if they've been grown with organic fertilizers.
- Keep your fingernails and toenails trimmed. Do not put your fingers into your mouth.
- Keep the filters on air conditioners and humidifiers clean. Germs could be hiding there. (And you know about using condoms and not sharing needles....)▼

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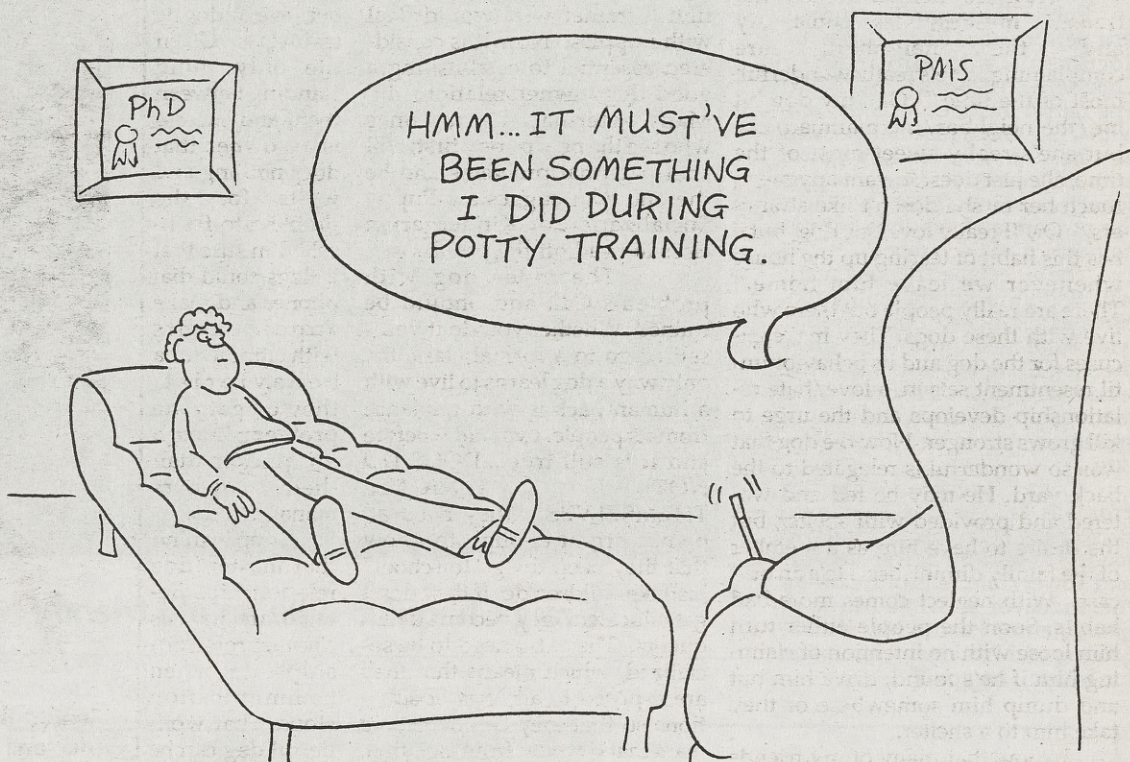


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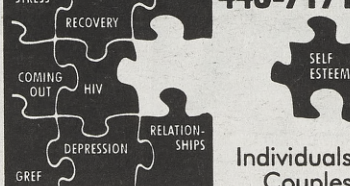
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My Dog is Wonderful.....But.....!

By Joan B. Guertin
MGW/Staff

How many times have you looked at your family pet and thought the above, then added that crucial word.....but! Most dogs are wonderful, but have behaviors that drive us bonkers. The shelters are full of them. They are the dogs that are given up because they do a few naughty things that escalate to the point that they overshadow the "wonderful" part.

Trainers hear this all the time....."my dog barks constantly and the neighbors are complaining.....he's really wonderful, most of the time." Or, "my dog bit me/the neighbor/the mailman/etc, but she's really sweet most of the time, she just doesn't want anyone to touch her or she doesn't like strangers." Or, "I really love this dog, but e has this habit of tearing up the house whenever we leave him home." There are really people out there who live with these dogs. They make excuses for the dog and its behavior until resentment sets in, a love/hate relationship develops and the urge to kill grows stronger. Now the dog that was so wonderful is relegated to the back yard. He may be fed and watered and provided with shelter, but the desire to have him as a member of the family diminishes. He's an out-cast. With neglect comes more bad habits. Soon the people either turn him loose with no intention of claiming him if he's found; drive him out and dump him somewhere or they take him to a shelter.

I know that many of my friends who own rescue dogs from the street or from a shelter have had to spend long hours rehabilitating a perfectly wonderful dog whose behavior was allowed to get out of hand. When a dog is picked up from the shelter, the ID card may read....."is housebroken"; "gets along with cats"; "loves children"....."is wonderfulbut we just couldn't keep him/we are moving into an apartment/out of state, etc. It is obvious that people often are not totally honest when they give up a dog, thus, someone else ends up with the problems. Some will take the time to fix the problems, while others will return the dog.

Unfortunately, most behaviors could have been avoided with

early puppy training. Today there is no excuse for not training a puppy. Ten years ago you would have been hard-pressed to find a trainer who would deal with puppies. Now it is considered essential to establishing a good dog/owner relationship. Many veterinarians, the ones who see the new puppy first; will spot potential problems and be the one who suggests a Puppy Socialization or Kindergarten class to head off the problems.

The older dog with problems Can and Should be trained. Whether you do it yourself or go to a formal class, the only way a dog learns to live with a human pack is with guidance from its people. I've said it before and it is still true.....DOGS DO NOT EDUCATE THEMSELVES.....they need an owner bright enough to know that they need to "go to school" just like children do. If they don't get educated, they become delinquents. They also need to be socialized, which means that they are exposed to all sorts of situations so that they can overcome fears that develop from isolation. A dog that lives in the backyard all of the time and mingles only with the family and the family friends, is not necessarily socialized. We humans have to be responsible for expanding their world.

There is a great bumper sticker that I keep meaning to put on the car that says it a l l D O N ' T COMPLAIN.....TRAIN!!!! The "wonderful" dog with the one

little problem will develop more problems and cease to be wonderful if the human member of the pack doesn't do something about it. Remember, every dog is trainable. Often the only thing standing between them and success is an owner that does nothing and waits for the problem to fix itself. I'm sure that if dogs could dial phones and make appointments with a trainer or a behaviorist, they'd get the problem fixed a lot quicker than their owners manage to do.

Keep in mind that master/dog relationships deteriorate just as human relationships do when communication stops. That wonderful dog can be forgiven any transgression.....until we humans reach the breaking point.....then the dog is the one that loses! Before that happens.....pick up the phone, get someone to help fix the problems. Let your dog truly "Be wonderful" without the "But". ▼

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On the HIV front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Flu shots report...

The Centers for Disease Control says that deaths due to pneumonia, as well as pneumonia resulting from this year's serious flu strain, have been increasing since the week ending December 14, and haven't peaked yet. The researchers remind people with a history of respiratory disease or a suppressed immune system to contact their physician before the beginning of flu season every year about getting immunized against both influenza and pneumonia unless their physician has specific reasons for them not to. ▼

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B-12 deficiency may mean accelerated AIDS...

Studies at John Hopkins University with 310 gay and bisexual HIV-positive men are showing that disease progression appears to be accelerated among those with Vitamin B-12 deficiency (about four years from HIV to AIDS among men with severely deficient vitamin levels, compared to eight years or more for the others). They say further study is needed to confirm the link and to see if improvement in the levels of nutrients through diet and/or vitamin supplements actually delays disease progression. The study results were published in the February issue of the Journal of Nutrition. ▼

(NOTE: Do not take any additional vitamin supplements beyond 100% of the adult requirement without the express approval of your personal physician. An over-dosage can be as serious a problem as a deficiency.)

Infected kitty dies...

The owners of Peaches, a Florida cat who died after undergoing surgery for bone cancer, say the Angora died of feline AIDS after contracting the disease in a blood transfusion. The owners are angry that the vet clinic did not have enough tested blood on hand for the operation and that no approved donor cat was available. The vet says Peaches would have died even more quickly without a transfusion, so she used her own cat, who had not been tested for feline AIDS in two years. The clinic says it follows national guidelines, "but in a situation where a cat's life is on the line, we will go get blood for that cat." ▼

(NOTE: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) that leads to AIDS is similar to Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV), but a person cannot become infected with HIV from an infected cat, or vice versa.) ▼

Pot controversy getting hot...

The Office of National Drug Control Policy and the National Institutes of Health maintain that the merit of marijuana as a medi-

cal treatment must be proven by scientific study before it can be legalized. They say there is no scientifically sound evidence that smoked marijuana is medically superior to currently available therapies, and that the California medical marijuana law wrongly permits anyone of any age to have unregulated access to marijuana without a doctor's prescription.

San Francisco AIDS specialist Dr. Marcus Conant, who has treated more than 5,000 patients with HIV in his private practice, says he has seen the immediate benefit of marijuana in hundreds of patients with AIDS and cancer.

He notes that the Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of Marinol, a drug that contains the active ingredient in marijuana but which Conant claims is not as effective as smoking marijuana. He says it is not the place of the government to interfere with doctors who want to prescribe marijuana for seriously ill patients.

In this same vein, the editor of the New England Journal of Medicine in an editorial says the federal government's opposition to state laws that allow the medicinal use of marijuana is unreasonable, hypocritical, and incongruous with public opinion. He points out that thousands of patients with AIDS, cancer, and other serious illnesses find that marijuana provides relief from nausea and pain, and that more dangerous drugs, like morphine, are prescribed legally. He also criticizes the government's demand that scientific studies prove the medical merit of marijuana, noting that nausea and pain are difficult to study in controlled experiments. He says that marijuana's merit for the seriously ill is established by the fact that patients say it relieves their symptoms. Moreover, he argues, concerns about long-term side effects and addiction are not "relevant" issues in seriously ill patients. He adds that the public has already demonstrated its support for legalized medical marijuana through state initiatives and polls, and recommends that the government make marijuana a Schedule 2 drug, which indicates that it is potentially addictive but has merit.

Many people with AIDS say marijuana relieves the initial nausea caused by some medications, and that it makes them hungry and allows them to regain lost weight. Some say that concerns about harming the lining of the esophagus (throat) or already-fragile lungs can be addressed by filtering out impurities with water pipes (some come with room for ice to cool the smoke), by using the drug as an in-

redient of food products for oral ingestion, or by using a vaporizer.

Democratic California state Senator John Vasconcellos plans to introduce a bill that will establish a state-funded research center to study the medical uses of marijuana and create a task force charged with developing a plan to provide the drug to those who need it for medical reasons. "If the federal government is unwilling to conduct real research to benefit sick and dying people,

cases Indinavir (Crixivan). Over the coming months, the agency will develop recommendations for preventive treatment for some kinds of sexual exposure. ▼

Whey to go...

Whey, a component of milk, is a popular diet supplement among people with AIDS because it improves weight gain and provides a protein-rich energy boost while containing little lactose.

Macy's Donates \$231,000

The Sacramento AIDS Foundation has received \$231,000 from Macy's Passport Fund. Macy's West grants program for HIV/AIDS organizations serving communities in California and four other states where the retailer does business. Passport Fund has contributed more than \$4.1 million to education, research, prevention, and care since 1988. ▼

then California will," he said. Under the proposed legislation, a research center would be set up to conduct clinical trials of the drug as a treatment for chronic pain, nausea caused by chemotherapy, and other conditions. ▼

Preventative uses of protease drugs explored...

Health care workers accidentally exposed to HIV on the job have in the past been given immediate dosages of AZT as a preventative therapy. More recently, the treatment has been switched to a combination of drugs similar to the three-drug combination of protease inhibitors and antivirals taken by many people already infected with HIV disease. The Centers for Disease Control says it is getting increasing numbers of calls from rape crisis center, and people concerned about infection after possible exposure during a high-risk sexual encounter or when a condom breaks. At some San Francisco hospitals and clinics, health officials plan to offer the preventative treatment starting this spring. The drugs are already offered to rape victims at a clinic at British Columbia's Women's Hospital. After an HIV exposure, the CDC currently recommends immediate treatment with a combination of zidovudine (AZT) and lamivudine (3TC), or in some

Laboratory studies have shown that a new whey protein concentrate, called Immunocal, appears to actually inhibit HIV replication while also stimulating the production of glutathione, an amino acid that helps control progression of the virus. Small trials of the ingredient as a treatment in HIV-positive children and adults have demonstrated its benefit. Studies continue. ▼

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and corporate law departments (collectively referred to as "firms" in the *Report*) employ more than 2,000 attorneys in San Francisco.

"We hope that this *Report* will encourage legal employers to take more pro-active steps in creating an environment conducive to diversity and equal opportunity for lesbian and gay attorneys" said Mark I. Schickman, BASF's Immediate Past President.

The *Report* addresses the training attorney receive on sexual orientation issues; written policies prohibiting employment discrimination against attorneys on the basis of sexual orientation; policies against sexual orientation bias in

performance evaluations, grievance procedures, and work assignments; the payment of membership dues for lesbian and gay professional associations on the same basis as other professional associations; the treatment of domestic partners of lesbian and gay attorneys in the same ways as spouses of heterosexual attorneys; and the other issues.

Among the chief finds of the *BASF Report on Employment Policies for Gay and Lesbian Attorneys*:

▼ Every respondent espoused a commitment to equal employment opportunity for gay and lesbian attorneys in recruitment, hiring, retention, advancement and compensation.

▼ Although 82% of larger firms (16 or more attorneys in San Francisco) report having a writ-

ten policy prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, only about half of the smaller firms (up to 15 attorneys) have such a policy in writing.

▼ Virtually all firms extend social invitations to "guests" rather than "spouses" and include domestic partners in the employee rosters where spouses are also listed, but most do not yet provide health benefits to domestic partners. (This may change in light of San Francisco's new ordinance requiring firms doing business with the City to provide domestic partner benefits.)

▼ There are several practices in which firms were not engaged but that BASF believes would help strengthen the diversity of the legal work environment, such as: having a lesbian or gay man serve on the firm's hiring committee; sending recruitment letters to lesbian and gay student organizations; referring to lesbian and gay-related pro-bono services in firm resumes; and featuring lesbian and gay topics at legal-issue lunches.

The survey was mailed to BASF sponsors' managing partners or their equivalents. The Committee designed the survey to follow up on the 23 recommendations promulgated by BASF in its 1991 *Guide for Legal Employers on Eliminating Sexual Orientation Discrimination*. As former BASF President Melvin R. Goldman said in his letter accompanying the survey, the Guide "was designed to help the legal community to translate their equal opportunity policy into an environment in which equal opportunity is a day-to-day reality."

The Model Domestic Partner Health Benefits Policy was drafted by the Bar Association's Committee on Sexual Orientation Issues. Info: 415/267-0733.▼

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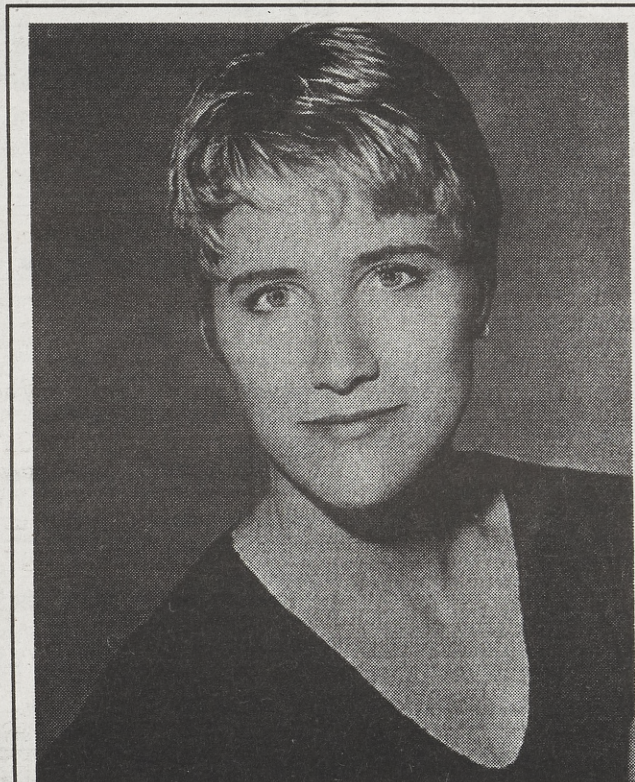
The movie's original negative—stored all these years at optimum conditions—was in terrible shape. Colors had faded and dirt had carved deep pit marks in the film. Before he could celebrate the twentieth anniversary of this piece of Americana, Lucas first had to restore the thing as though it were a crumbling relic. It makes you wonder what other relatively recent film favorites are slowly going to rot in a vault somewhere. The result is a stunning piece of digitally touched up and re-shot—and completely new—footage that presents the story of "Star Wars: A New Hope" in the way it was originally intended. Not only do the ships, cities, creatures, and explosions appear more realistic and believable than before, but the plot is clearer, too, thanks to the addition of new footage where Han Solo's purposes are better explained. Unfortunately, some of this tinkering went overboard. Some scenes in the port city of Mos Eisley distract one's attention from the main action. Perhaps a bit

more bothersome is the subtle change made to the scene in the cantina where Han Solo fatally shoots the conniving Greedo. In the original he just shot him unannounced from under the table; in the new version Han is seen to react out of self-defense from a shot fired from the alien. Was it unsettling to some people that this handsome mercenary could also be a cold-blooded killer? In many ways this film remains remarkably modern. Any sci-fi film from 1957 looked hopelessly dated in 1977; yet this film doesn't look dated at all. The robots, machinery, and clothing are depicted in a way that may make them always seem futuristic. (Perhaps only the kitchen scene in Luke's home features too much 1970s-era plastic.) In the coming months The Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi will also be released in digitally restored versions, though probably not modified to the extent that Star Wars was. They'll be fun to watch, but they probably won't share the gee-whiz appeal of the first original, or even the second one.▼

Image, from pg. 6

First-time playwright and director Robert O'Hara takes an irreverent look at the 1831 Nat Turner slave rebellion in his new comedy, *Insurrection: Holding History*, which was recently staged at the Public Theater in New York. Being gay, O'Hara sees a place for gay people in African-American history. *Insurrection: Holding History* jumps back and forth in time from 1831 to the present,

marketers and advertisers package the gay image. As old stereotypes of "butch" and "fey" are replaced, is the marketers' desire to compartmentalize America at odds with the rich cultural diversity of the gay and lesbian community? Interviewed are Stuart Elliot, advertising writer for The New York Times; Howard Buford, President of Prime Access, an advertising company specializing in gay and lesbian, Latino, and African-American markets; Sarah Pettit,



Katherine Linton, the ITL host.

placing a young, gay Ivy League student at the center of the uprising. Also interviewed are actors Robert Barry Fleming, who plays the gay student in search of a great thesis, and Ellen Cleghorne, formerly of the cast of *Saturday Night Live*.

Passing A talk with artists Hillary Leone and Jennifer MacDonald, whose work has been featured at the Whitney Museum in New York, about their latest project called *Passing*. A video art installation, *Passing* explores how individuals visually construct or simply possess certain characteristics which allow them to socially "pass" within another identity group — blacks "passing" as white, gay "passing" as straight, men "passing" as women, women "passing" as men.

The Selling of the Gay Image: From buff boys to lesbian chic, a look at how

editor-in-chief of *OUT Magazine*; and B. Ruby Rich, a cultural critic and former writer for *The Village Voice*.

The Push and the Pull: Being Gay and Jewish When a person belongs to two different groups, each with strong identity pulls, how does he or she sort out the tangle of tradition with the progress of today. *IN THE LIFE* looks at being gay and Jewish in America through two works-in-progress films. The first, *Trembling Before G-d*, explores the world of Hasidism and Orthodoxy, and follows several gay and lesbian people who continue to incorporate Orthodoxy into their lives. The second film, *Treyf*, which means unkosher in Yiddish, revolves around two women who are lovers, and who are steeped in progressive Jewish American culture. ▼

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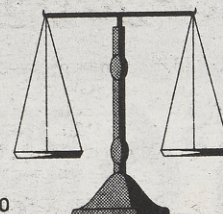
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CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
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6:30pm, 424-4411

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LIONESS BOOKS POETRY READING
Urban Voices That Matter, 7:15pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 442-4657
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22 SATURDAY

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"BLOOD WILL TELL" BOOK READING
Mystery Author Terris McMahan Grimes, 1pm, E. K. McClatchy Library 2112 22nd St., 264-2770
CAMELLIA ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE
"Music of Romance and Passion", Westminster Presb. Church 1300 N St. Sac., 8pm, 441-5188
CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
22 - 23, 11am - 4pm, Isleton, 777-5880
ENGLISH TEA
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JUNIOR ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS:
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THE PALMS PRESENTS:
Chris Smith, Peter Mulvey - opening, 726 Drummond, Davis, 953-3485
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SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS
Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
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8pm, Fremont Presb. Church 5770 Carlson Dr., 965-SING
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Channel 17, 10pm
DINNER OUT AT KOFFEE KUP
8pm, Lincoln & High Sts Downtown Auburn, 885-8043
WOMEN IN BUSINESS SEMINAR
"Small Business Tax Issues", 7:30 - 9:30am, 1410 Ethan Way, 563-3210

28 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY
Channel 17, 4pm
FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION
28 - Mar. 2, Crest Theatre 1013 K St., 44-CREST
FREIGHT & SALVAGE PRESENTS:
Cats & Jammers, 7:30pm, 1111 Addison St. Berkeley, 510/548-1761
LIONESS BOOKS POETRY READING
Susan Hauser, 7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J

23 SUNDAY

ALTA PLAZA PRESENTS:
Cami Thompson with Si Perkoff, 2301 Fillmore St., 922-1444
PREMIUM PET STORE NATOMAS ANIMAL RESCUE PET ADOPTIONS
10am - 3pm, 725-2556
TERESA TRULL AND JUNE MILLINGTON
"Album Production", 12 - 6pm, IMA Center 585 Salmon Crk Rd. Bodega, 707/876-3004

24 MONDAY

ALTA PLAZA PRESENTS:
Dana Atherton Duo, 7pm, 2301 Fillmore St., 922-1444
JOSIE'S CABARET & JUICE JOINT PRESENTS:
Gay Comedy Open Mike Night, 8pm, 3583 16th St., 415/861-7933
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS
CSUS, 6:30pm, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS
6:30pm, 424-4411

25 TUESDAY

SAC. CITY COLLEGE G/L STUDENT ALLIANCE
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SOLONO-YOLO GAY MEN'S ALLIANCE
7:30pm, Fairfield, 707/449-0847
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26 WEDNESDAY

"A JOURNEY HOME TO SACRAMENTO"
9pm, KVIE Sacramento Channel 6
GOOD VIBRATIONS PRESENTS:
"Lesbian Sex: Nuts & Bolts", 8 - 10pm, must pre-register, 1210 Valencia S.F., 415/974-8980
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS
McKinley Park, 6:30pm, 974-8199
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP
7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

MARCH

1 SATURDAY

BEING GAY TODAY
Channel 17, 10am
BARBARA HIGBIE, DAVID BALAKRISHNAN WITH NINA GERBER
8pm, IMA Center 585 Salmon Crk Rd. Bodega, 707/876-3004
SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS
Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199
SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS ANNIV. DINNER & CONCERT
6:30pm, St. Ignatius Parish Center 3235 Arden Way, 481-3224
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2 SUNDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER
Planning Meeting, 649-3043
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VALLEY BEARS MEETING
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6 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY
Channel 17, 10pm
GOOD VIBRATIONS PRESENTS:
"Erotic Reading Circle", 2504 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, 510/841-8987
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Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199

16 SUNDAY

ALTA PLAZA PRESENTS:
Cami Thompson with Si Perkoff, 2301 Fillmore St., 922-1444
BETTY BURKES IN PERSON
Women's Int'l League For Peace & Freedom, 7pm, Southside Park Cohousing Common House 5th & T Sts
CROCKER ART PRESENTATION
Merling Trio, 3pm, 216 O St., 264-7372
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10am - 3pm, 725-2556
SAC. YOUTH SYMPHONY WINTER CONCERT
3pm, Hiram Johnson Theatre 65th Street Expressway, 920-1121

17 MONDAY

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED
AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK
"Bridges Of Hope", 8am - 4:30pm, St. Mark's Meth. Church 2319 St. Mark's Way, 781-2047
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19 WEDNESDAY

GOOD VIBRATIONS PRESENTS:
"Relationships With Multiple Partners", 2504 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, 510/841-8987
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SAC. FRONTRUNNERS & WALKERS
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TOKYO INTERNATIONAL GIFT SHOW
19 - 21, Tokyo Big Sight, Ariate, Tokyo, 215/885-2346
WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP
7pm, Lioness Books 2224 J St., 944-DYKE

20 THURSDAY

BEING GAY TODAY
Channel 17, 10pm
FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP PART II
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FREIGHT & SALVAGE PRESENTS:
John Reinbourn, Archie Fisher, 7:30pm, 1111 Addison St. Berkeley, 510/548-1761

21 FRIDAY

BEING GAY TODAY
Channel 17, 4pm
FREIGHT & SALVAGE PRESENTS:
Niamh Parsons & The Loose Connections, 7:30pm, 1111 Addison St. Berkeley, 510/548-1761

THEATRE

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American River College Theatre, The Effect On Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds, Feb. 28 - Mar. 9, All My Sons, Apr. 25 - May 4, 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8234
The B-Street Theater, Subscriber tickets on sale now. Italian America Reconciliation opens Aug. 17; 2711 B St., 443-5300
Broadway Playhouse, Chocolate Factory, Feb. 28 - Mar. 8, 4010 El Camino Ave, 483-2775
CSUS Theatre Arts, La Chunga, Mar. 6 - 16, Playwright's Theatre; **Once Upon A Mattress**, Apr. 10 - 20, University Theatre; **Masks, Circles: Healing The Pain**, May 1 - 11, Playwright's Theatre, 278-6604
D & D Productions, Tony N' Tina's Wedding, thru March 29, Capitol Plaza Ballrooms 1025 9th St., 557-9644
Garbeau's Dinner Theatre, And What Give Up Showbiz?, thru Mar. 9, **Woman In Mind**, Mar. 14 - May 11, **A Day In Hollywood, A Night In The Ukraine**, May 16 - Jul. 6, **Murder Among Friends**, Jul. 11 - Sep. 14; **Forever Plaid**, Sep. 19 - Nov. 23, **The 1940's Radio Hour**, Nov. 28 - Jan. 11, 1998, 12401 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, 985-6361
River Stage, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Apr. 17 - May 18; **Fresh Off The Boat**, Jul. 10 - 27; **Consumes River College**, 688-7364
Ruth Rosenberg Dance Ensemble, Dancescapes, May 2nd - 10, 457-7733 for details
Sacramento Ballet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, March 20-22, 1997; **Raggedy Ann & Andy March**

23, 1997, 1631 K St., 552-5800.
Sacramento City Actors Theatre, A Streetcar Named Desire, thru Mar. 22; **Tales From Beatrix Potter**, Mar. 9 - Apr. 19; **Arms And The Man**, Apr. 18 - May 17, 3835 Freeport Blvd., 558-2228
Sacramento Light Opera Association, The Phantom Of The Opera, Jun. 17 - 22; **Will Rogers Follies**, Jul. 7 - 13; **The Desert Song**, Jul. 14 - 20; **Can-Can**, Jul. 21 - 27; **Oliver!**, Jul. 28 - Aug. 3; **Damn Yankees**, Aug. 4 - 10; **My Fair Lady**, Aug. 11 - 17; **Oklahoma!**, Aug. 18 - 24, Music Circus 1419 H St., 557-1999.
Sacramento Repertory Theatre, The First, thru Feb. 22, 1997; **Stories About The Old Days**, Mar. 7-Apr. 5, 1997; **Special One Man Show: Hal Williams To Be Announced**; **The Wiz**, May 2-24, 1997; **One Act Festival**, May 29-31, 1997; **Hunter Juno** 20-Jul 26, 1997, 5101 Lawrence Dr., 457-8827.
Sacramento Theatre Company, The Comedy of Errors, Mar. 4 - Apr. 27 at McClatchy Mainstage; **Orphans**, Apr. 1 - Jun. 8 at Stage Two; **Burning Patience**, May. 13 - Jun. 8 at McClatchy Mainstage, 443-6722
Theatre Rhinoceros, Digitally Yours, thru Mar. 1; 2926 16th St. S.F., 415/861-5079
Theatre Zoe, All In The Timing, thru Mar. 2, Davis Art Center 1919 F St. Davis, 759-7129
Woodland Opera House, Inherit The Wind, thru Mar. 1; **Nineties**, Sept. 5 - 27; **Much Ado About Nothing**, Nov. 7 - 29; **Steel Magnolias**, Jan. 30 - Feb. 21, 1998; **West Side Story**, Mar. 20 - Apr. 11, 1998; **The Sensuous Senator**, May 15 - Jun. 6, 1998, 666-9618

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ART GALLERIES

BIG ART, David E. Stone, *Faces* by Jason Merek, thru Feb. 28, 1928 L St., 446-2740
BLOOMING ART, "Romance Of The Land", Jan St. James, thru Mar. 1, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800
CALIF. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, Anderson graphic Arts Collection, thru May 18; Masterpieces from The Pierpont Morgan Library, Feb. 15 - Apr. 27, *Bouquets to Art*, Mar. 17 - 21, *Lichtenstein Prints/Anderson Collection*, May 31 - Oct. 19; *Nathan Oliveira Monotypes*, Jun. 14, *Artists Prints, Crown Prints Press*, Oct. 4 - Jan. 4, 1998; 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.
CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, Photographs by Greg Fledderman, thru Mar. 8; Group exhibition including John Landgraf & Jane Nichols, Mar. 21 - Apr. 26; *Retrospect of Laureen Landau*, May 10 - Jun. 14; *New Work by Nadada*, Sept. 13 - Oct. 11, 1516 Del Paso Blvd., 444-9624
CROCKER ART MUSEUM, Thomas Hill Oils, thru Mar. 9, *Netsuke! Form and Fashion from Edo Japan*, thru July 6; *Rodin Sculptures*, First week of May, 216 O St., 264-5423.
DE YOUNG MUSEUM, *The Enjoyment of African Art: Masks and Sculptures from the Michael R. Heide Collection*, thru March 1997; *If The Shoe Fits*, thru Jul. 13; *The Peale Fairly: Creation of a Legacy*, 1770-1870, thru Apr. 6; *Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico, Rafael Larco Herrera*, May - Aug.; *Youth Arts Festival*, May 7 - 11; *Jeffrey Appleby Collection of Andean Textiles*, Jun. 21 - Aug. 10, *Art Of The Americas: Identity Crisis*, Jul. 26 - Nov. 16; *Masters Of Light: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age*, Sep. 13 - Nov. 30; *Morgan Flagg Collection*, Oct. 18 - Jan. 1998; *Art Of The Americas: Art and Ethnography*, Dec. 6 - Mar. 1998; *Treasures of the Tervuren Museum*, Feb. 21, 1998 - Apr. 31, 1998; *John Stuart Curry: Invading the Middle West*, Jun. 13, 1998 - Aug. 30, 1998; *The Wealth of the Thracians*, Aug. 8, 1998 - Oct. 11, 1998, 75 Tea Garden Dr. S.F., 415/750-3614
GALERIA DE LA RAZA, *Reconstructing Califa's*, thru Feb. 22; *Chico MacMurtrie: Growing Into Your Cultural Skin*, Mar. 11 - Apr. 26; *UFW/Strawberry Fields Exhibition (title TBD)*, May 6 - Jan. 14; *Isis Rodriguez: My Life As A Comic Stripper*, Jun. 24 - Aug. 9; *Alex Donis: My Cathedral*, Aug. 19 - Sept. 27; *Dia de los Muertos*, Oct. 7 - Nov. 8; *Bazaar Navideno*, Nov. - Dec. 24, Studio 24 2857 24th St., S.F., 425-826-8009
GALLERY Q, Group Showing of Various Artists, thru Mar. 1, 1808 Del Paso Blvd., 929-7090
K-ZEE'S FRAMING & GALLERY, Mike Rahn, *Expose Yourself*, thru March, 2315 J St., 498-9212
MATRIX GALLERY, Susannah Israel, *Christine Peirano*, thru 28, 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 923-9118
MUMS RESTAURANT, Drawings & Paintings by Cori Kelly & Penelope E. Clement, "From The Heart" by Carol Stensrud, thru Mar. 16, 2968 Freeport Blvd., 444-3015
RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY & FINE ARTS COLLECTION, Michael Tompkins, Feb. 16-March 21; *Fred Wilson (Tableaus)*, April 13-May 16; *Annual Master of Fine Arts Exhibitions*, May 30-June 27, 124-125 Art Building U.C. Davis, 752-8500, 1. 1729 L St., 444-9624
THOMAS A. OLDFHAM GALLERY, "Full Circle" Hannah Hunter, "Sight Sing" Tom Witt, thru Mar. 1, 1729 L St., 444-9624
SHENANDOAH GALLERY, New Works by Katherine A. Ventrelli, thru Mar. 10, 12300 Steiner Rd., Plymouth, 209/245-4455
SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY, "The Very Last, Final, I'll Never Touch Clay Again Show" by David Gilhooly; *Old & New Friends* - No. Cal. Artists by Kurt Fishback, thru Feb. 15; *Watercolor and Bronze Sculpture by Jerald Silva*, Feb. 20 - Mar. 29; *"Brand New Funk"* by David Gilhooly & Paul DiPasqua, May 1 - 31; *Ceramics by Tony Natsoulas*, Paintings & Ceramics by Malja Peoples, Jun. 4 - 28; *Introductions 1997*, Jul. 3 - Aug. 2; *Creative Obsession* by Stuart Buehler & Don Reich, New

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MASTER CALENDAR

National Black U/G Leadership Forum 10th Anniv. Conference,	Feb. 13 - 17
Int'l Bear Rendezvous, S.F., 415/541-5000,	Feb. 21 - 24
Paulette Jacobson's 50th Birthday Party For Lesbian Breast Cancer,	Feb. 22 & 23
SWING (Skiing With Int'l Gays), Swiss Alps, Write: Wagnernwag 8 8810 Horgen Switzerland,	Mar. 15 - 22
Sac. AIDS Foundation Academy Awards Gala, 448-2437,	Mar. 24
Dinah Shore Weekend '97, Palm Springs, 888/44-DINAH,	Mar. 27 - 30
MoonSisters Drum Camp, Sausalito California, 510/547-8386,	Apr. 4 - 6
Sac. Men's Chorus Spring Concert, 484-5789,	Apr. 12 & 13

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Sacramento Public Library is seeking catering proposals for events in Tsakoloulos Library Galleria at Central Library, 828 I St. Info., or copy of RFP, call Heather, 264-2752 by 2/19/97. (x2/15)

Employment

Editor
The Lesbian News is looking for an Editor with excellent writing skills and the ability to meet strict deadlines. We need a team player who will take responsibility for maintaining a high editorial standard, and who has the vision to grow with the publication. Flexible working hours. Understanding of publishing a must. Own transport essential. Please send your resume with contactable references and salary requirements to: PO Box 55, Torrance, CA 90507 x2/15

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Bakersfield Gays Wanted
Do you know anyone in the Bakersfield area? I have a friend living in Bakersfield and she's desperate to find some lesbians and gay men to socialize with. Mary is 35, a business owner, into horses, and lots of fun! Call me if you know any coupled or single people and I'll get them together. Linda Birner, 441-6397 tfn

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MGW / DGW AD OF THE MONTH Handsome

Well built, 33 yo Latin male wants your friendship. Please be clean, honest, giving. Happy New Year! Mentor qualities a plus. **1718**

FRIENDS FIRST

SWM 6'4" 175lbs, brn, hazel. New to area, left cars with ex. Like garage sales, quiet evenings, super clean. Have small, very loving dog. I live in McKinley Park area, friends first. (3/15) **1697**

MASCULINE IMAGE

Good attitude, strong values, healthy, hairy, non-smoker, 40ish, sports-minded, professional. You: non-scene to mid 40's, all of the above and more. Seeking LTR. Hairy blonds, redheads an option plus. No bi-curious or professional ad answers. (3/15) **1698**

PROACTIVE LIFE, INACTIVE PRIVATE LIFE

Couldn't wait for life partner. New business in Sierra, great shape, masculine, outdoor sports. 32 WM, 6', 180, adventurous, soulful. Need similar guy who shares similar traits & can teach more. Sex required, male experience not. No hope-fuls. (3/15) **1699**

BEAR SEEKS BEAR

Sincere guy 50, 5'10", 240lbs, looking to meet sincere chubby guy for friendship and more. Prefer masculine types. (3/15) **1700**

OVER HERE!!

German GWM, 6'3", 180lbs, 18, blond/green is looking for that fun guy 18-25 around 6'-6'5". No drugs/cigarettes and straight-acting a +. Don't sit around, get that phone and call now! LTR possible if you're the guy. (3/15) **1703**

SEEKING HOT RELATIONSHIP

GWM 43, 5'10", 185 in shape. I feel like I am 30, look 36; HIV- WLM GWM 25-35 with good body build, in shape, who is working. Please no games. (3/15) **1702**

COUNTRY MAN

GWM looking for same. I am handsome, versatile, (mild to wild) fun, horse, large dog and more. (2/15) **1687**

SEEKING YOUNG GUYS

Looking for young men 18-25 who like dating older men. Me: 41 GWM. WLM young men who are tall. thin. have long hair, and are well-endowed. You be willing to meet and do serious playing around. (1/30) **1677**

7 IS HEAVEN

Kidnap me. Take me hostage. Latin, attractive, 5'8", 150lbs college student with Brn/brn, ht/wt proportionate, works out. Looking for male ht/wt proportionate age 21-27 SCC-CSUS student to share warm quiet evenings at home. Maybe LTR. Goates ok 2! (2/15) **1686**

INEXPERIENCED 20YO GWM

I'm 5'11", 175lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, HIV-. I enjoy working on cars and playing full contact sports. I'm seeking an attractive, HIV-, GWM who enjoys spending time with men in their own age group. (1/30) **1672**

SEEKING QUALITY MAN

Sincere GWM, 6'2", 185lbs, 33, blond/blue, professional is seeking another quality guy who's tired of the games and is looking for more than one-nighters. I'm

outgoing, adventurous, & romantic. If interested, be daring and call. (1/30) **1673**

IT'S TIME...

I've been living alone too many years. Need a buddy to share the everyday and special things. Me: 45yo, 5'9", 170lbs, red hair, blue eyes, beard & moustache. You: 35-50, any race. Height, weight proportionate. (1/30) **1674**

PROFESSIONAL YOUNG MAN

Sexy bodybuilder, very attractive, seeks stable, secure, straight-acting young guy for LTR. Must be not-your-average gay. I am athletically masculine. You be too. You like movies, walks, coffee shops, the Zone, and sports. You have swimmer's build. (1/30) **1678**

YOUNG HISPANIC

BiWM 35, young thinking & acting, would like to give relaxing massage to 18-22 HM. Friendship also. You teach me spanish too. (1/30) **1679**

SWM

SW Male, goodlooking (40), 5'7", 170lbs. Living in Bush Alaska, looking for same (25-40), HIV-, similar interests of dog sled racing, fishing, hunting, writing, Arctic tundra, and lifestyle. (2/15) **1684**

BIG GENTLE BEAR

GWM, 40, 6', 260lbs, stocky & strong, overeducated white guy seeks creative, playful, handsome & fun loving GM's & BiM's for mutual pleasure, friendship, and possible relationship (2/15) **1685**

HOLD HANDS

Share a sweet GWM, early 40's look young 30's, 200 solid/stocky Libs, 5'11", bearded, masculine, brwn/blu looking to meet Bi/GWM 20-40 who enjoys music, laughter, good food, life. Seeking men in Auburn, Sac, Placerville area. UB, NS, stable, employed, masculine-straight OK 3/1 **1694**

GWM 31

WLM young black boys 18-30. UB tall, big in size and serious minded in meeting and playing. Serious callers only. Me 31 GWM and very willing. 3/1 **1690**

OLD AND HANDY

GWM 50, masculine, furry, good-looking, good shape, and adventuresome. WLM other masculine, experienced men my age or older. For mutual exploration. Couples at. (1/30) **1681**

SOMEWHERE OUT THERE

Someone waits for me. Hopefully over 40, ht/wt proportional & assertive. I'm 5'10" 185#, brn/hzl, 60-look younger. I seek active lifestyle, LTR. 4/1 **1717**

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LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

OUTSIDE WANTED

Spring is approaching! Release me from

my couch! I'm a 50 GWF. Sp orts tan, dog lover, camper,. Likes cooking, the ocean, quiet talking time. UB same. NA/ND/NS Lets meet & chat over our needs & similarities. (4/1) **1724**

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SBF 5'10" 136 Fun, loving, outgoing, attractive, intelligent, honest student. Loves basketball and kids. UB 21-30yo trustworthy monogamous, N/D N/S, HT/WT proportionate soft butch/femme. (3/15) **1695**

LONELY IN SACRAMENTO

How do you meet women in Sacramento? GF WLM GF 30-40, honest, secure with self, athletic. I am all the above plus strong, sweet, sexy and full of good surprises. Any race, no bi's, deposit is required for children :-). (3/15) **1696**

SEARCHING

57 year-old GWF in search of GF 45-60 to share life, love, friendship and happiness for a LTR. I'm a bass fishing addict, enjoy the outdoors but also enjoy quiet times, a good bottle of wine, Dungeness crab, cooking and cuddling. I'm not a dyke or a femme, just me. If any of these interests appeal to you, please give me a call. (3/15) **1704**

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Looking for love in all the wrong places? Old cliché? You or me? SAF, 40ish, looking for adventure, honesty sincerity and intelligence. Is that too much to ask? Tell me you exist. (3/1) **1693**

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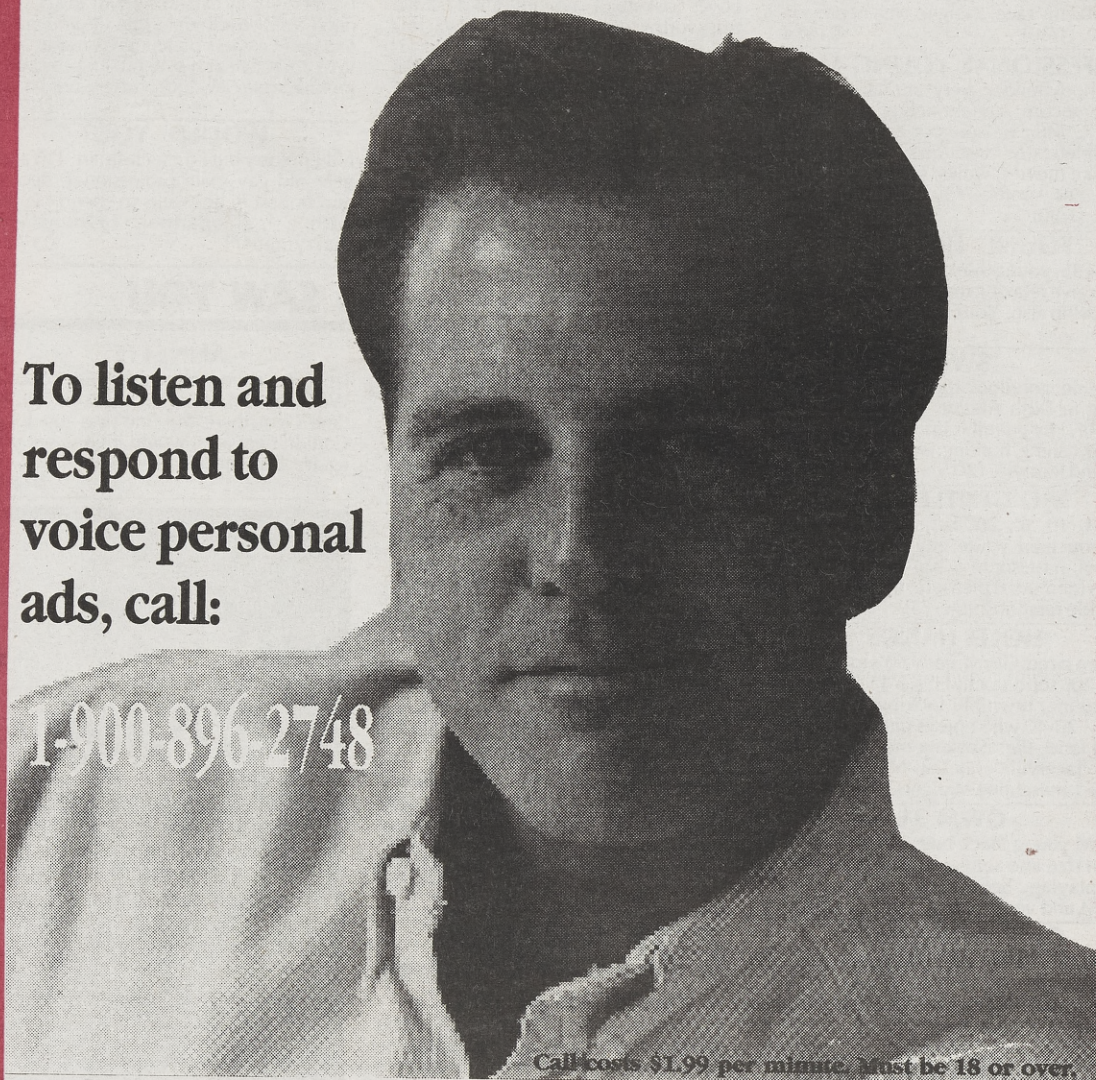
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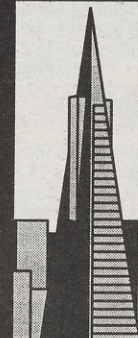
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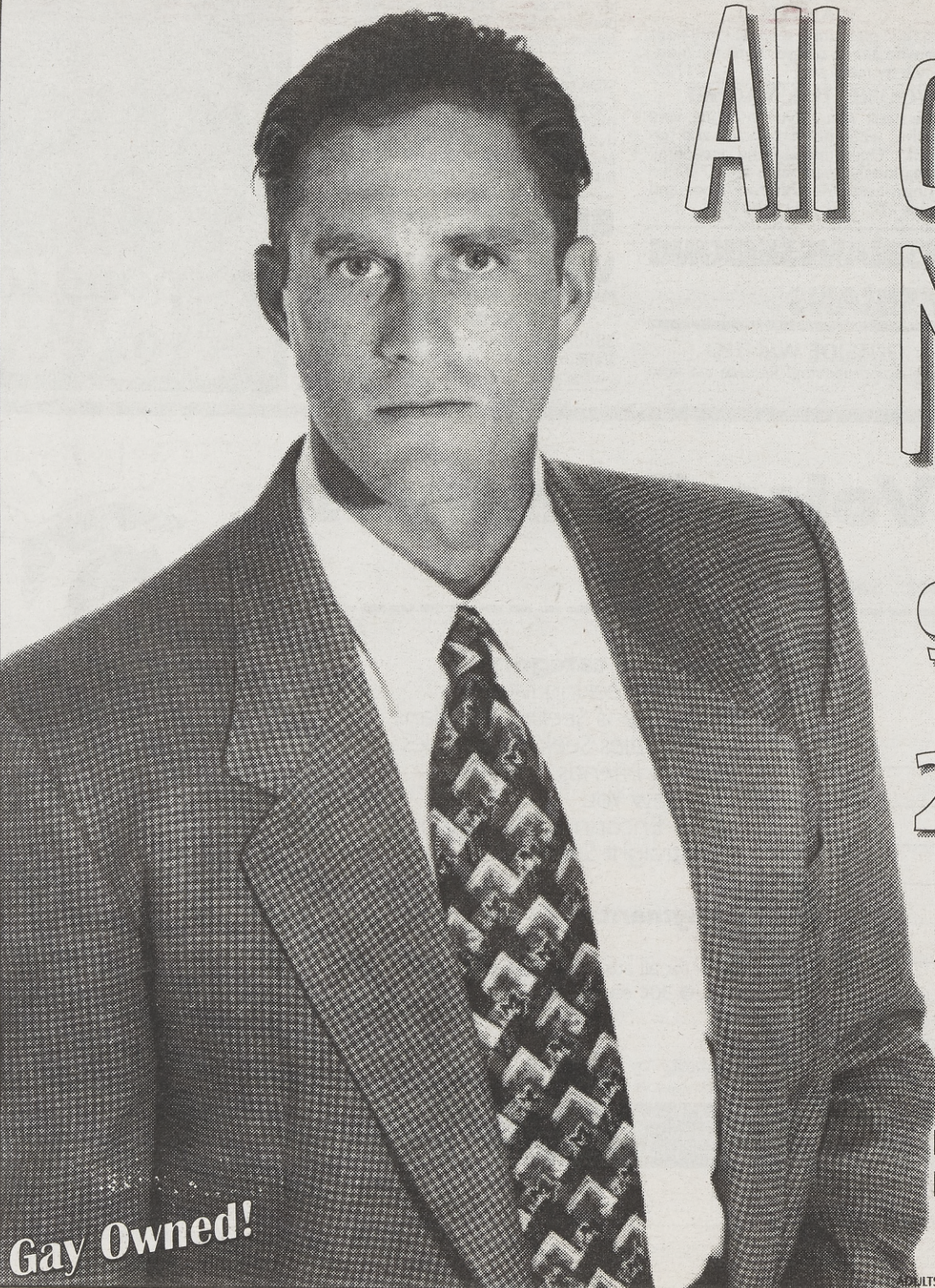
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